A GUIDE TO SERVICES FOR DISABLED ALBERTANS

INTRODUCTION

In Alberta we are fortunate to have a variety of government and community programs, services and social resources designed to meet the needs of disabled Albertans. In recognition of these needs, the Alberta Government has compiled this introductory reference guide for disabled citizens and service providers.

It is my hope that in providing this information source, we are taking an important step in ensuring that Alberta's social resources are put to effective use.

Dr. Neil Webber, Minister
Alberta Social Services
and Community Health

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDEBOOK

The information within this guidebook is for the benefit of disabled Albertans. We suggest you read through the contents and become familiar with what resources are available for disabled citizens in the province.

The table of contents is grouped into two sections: Part I, An Introduction to Alberta Government Programs and Services for Disabled Citizens; and Part II, A Summary of Resources. Alberta government programs and services are available to all Albertans; the government department resources listed in Part I, however, offer specific information to those persons who are disabled.

A Summary of Resources provides information for obtaining assistance from a number of social resources. These social resources are found by referring to the headings listed in the table of contents for Part II.

We welcome your thoughts and ideas — Did this resource guide benefit you in obtaining information you required? You will find a mail-in response sheet included at the closing of the guidebook. Please take the time to fill it out. Your comments will be helpful in the evaluation of this introductory resource guide.

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PART I

AN INTRODUCTION TO ALBERTA GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR DISABLED CITIZENS

ADVANCED EDUCATION

Alberta Advanced Education is responsible for the coordination and/or provision of a wide range of educational activities. These programs are available through local Post Secondary Education Councils, Alberta Vocational Centres, Community Vocational Centres, technical institutes, public colleges, universities and several specialized institutions. The Department also provides some funding for independent colleges. Through the Students Finance Board, the Department administers special grants for disabled students. For information concerning post-secondary institutions, *see page 40.*

The services and programs of Advanced Education and the province's post-secondary institutions are available to all Albertans. Barriers exist, however, to disabled people who wish to continue their education or gain employment. In order to assist disabled persons to become self-sufficient, the Department and post-secondary institutions have established programs, services and various resources as outlined below.

A. Education and Training Programs — Courses

Some specially designed Vocational training programs, social and personal skills courses are offered through nine Alberta Post Secondary Institutions to assist disabled persons in developing to their fullest potential *(page 43)*. As well, courses are available through Alberta's Further Education Councils for families with disabled members *(page 42)*.

B. Financial Assistance for Disabled Students

The Department of Manpower administers the Vocational Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons Program (VRDP). Disabled persons should contact the nearest Alberta Career Centre. Career Counsellors make recommendations for assistance under VRDP *(page 49)*.

Sometimes a disability will result in extra costs to a student, or may limit income. Financial assistance in the form of grants, loans, scholarships and bursaries is available through the Alberta Students Finance Board. Contact the Alberta Student Finance Board in Edmonton or Calgary for more information *(page 43)*.

C. Support Services Available at Post-Secondary Institutions

Some institutions provide services as the need arises, while larger institutions — which are mainly in Edmonton and Calgary may provide more comprehensive programs and services. Institutions may make arrangements for pre-admission planning and orientation, counselling and information services, advocacy services, volunteer learning assistants, learning aids and equipment, skills development workshops, test proctoring, health services, fitness programs, student housing and campus accessibility (e.g. parking, ramps, washrooms, etc.). Contact the registrar's office at the college, university or technical school for information on services for disabled students.

CULTURE

A. Alberta Library Services to the Handicapped

Alberta Culture's Library Services to the Handicapped offers books recorded on cassette for distribution and circulation to public libraries throughout Alberta.

Consultative services regarding available reading materials for the visually impaired, are available to public libraries, charitable institutions and government agencies in Alberta.

Short term deposits are available to assist those libraries wishing to establish a Large Print Collection and to assist in arranging large print book exchanges between libraries *(page 80)*.

For more information, contact:

Alberta Library Services to the Handicapped
Alberta Culture
16214 - 114 Avenue
Edmonton T5M 2Z5
427-2556

EDUCATION

Alberta Education offers educational alternatives for children with special needs due to one or more disabling conditions.

A. Early Childhood Services Branch

The Early Childhood Services Branch provides grants to approved operators of ECS programs on behalf of special needs children.

Operators of ECS programs may be:

— School Boards;
— Incorporated non-profit societies;
— Other Alberta Institutions or private schools approved by the Department of Education.

Operators of ECS programs may apply for funding, on behalf of each special needs child, to the ECS branch. To be eligible for funding, a special needs child must be:

— 3 years and 6 months by September 1st of the program year, or
— in the case of hearing impairment, or disabling conditions which result in a high level of dependency, 2 years and 6 months by September 1st of the program year.

Programs to meet the needs of the special needs child are determined by the local ECS operator with the support of local health units *(page 62)* and other service agencies.

For further information on Early Childhood Services, contact your local Board of Education, or:

Edmonton Regional Office
8 Floor Harley Court
10045 - 111 Street
Edmonton T5K 2M5
427-2952

B. Special Educational Services

Alberta Education grants are provided to support the costs of the special educational needs of physically, mentally, emotionally and learning disabled children 5½ years and older. The grants also include children physically unable to attend school in a classroom setting.

1. Block Grant Program

The Management and Finance Plan gives school boards full responsibility for the administration of special education programs. School boards receive a block grant based on the total number of resident students.

For further information on special education contact your local school board, the Regional Office of Education in your area, or:

Special Education Services Branch
Alberta Education
Devonian Building, West Tower
11160 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 0L2
Phone: 427-2939

C. Alberta School for the Deaf

The Alberta School for the Deaf (ASD) is for children whose hearing handicaps prevent them from participating in the regular school system. These are children whose sense of hearing is nonfunctional; those either born deaf or who lost their hearing in their early years prior to speech and language acquisition.

ASD provides its services for children whose parents are residents of Alberta, but may accept non-Alberta students, often those from the Yukon and Northwest Territories. Dormitories are provided for students who come from outside Edmonton. The students range in age from five to 18 years, although exceptions are made in special circumstances. Individual instruction gives hearing handicapped students the help they need to prepare for further education. ASD graduates may go on to enroll in apprenticeship training programs, or community colleges and university with support services, i.e. interpreters, note takers, etc.

For more information, contact:

The Director
Alberta School for the Deaf
6240 - 113 Street
Edmonton T6H 3L2
434-1481

D. Library Services

1. Special Educational Materials Resource Centre

The function of the Special Educational Materials Resource Centre is to provide visually impaired students with educational materials in nonconventional print format, e.g. braille, large print, audio recordings. Specialized equipment, such as T.V. scanners and talk-out calculators and auditory trainers can also be provided to some integrated hearing pupils.

HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARE

The Alberta Department of Hospitals and Medical Care has two divisions, Health Care Insurance and Hospital Services, both directly concerned with the management and ongoing development of the health care delivery system in Alberta.

Residents of Alberta registered under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan are eligible to receive a wide range of medical and hospital services at minimal or no cost. Some conditions and limits as to coverage or amount of paid benefits may apply in each case. Check with the Department for specific details if required.

A. Health Care Insurance Services

- medical
- specified oral surgery
- physiotherapy
- optometric
- chiropractic
- podiatric
- extended dental and optical benefits (65 years and older, widows/widowers receiving the Alberta Widow's Pension and dependents).

These services may be provided at:

- physician's offices
- medical clinics
- general hospitals
- auxiliary hospitals
- nursing homes
- approved private physiotherapy clinics
- specialty rehabilitation centres
- radiology and pathology laboratories.

B. Hospital/Nursing Home Services

All basic inpatient and outpatient services at active treatment hospitals are covered. A moderate per-day charge paid by residents of nursing homes, and after 120 days by patients in auxiliary hospitals, gives access to the regular care and services of these institutions.

Health care and active treatment hospital services are also available to Alberta residents when they leave the province:

- to travel, for up to one year;
- to go on educational leave, for up to two years;
- to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited educational institution with intention of returning to Alberta.

WARNING: Health Care and hospital bills outside Canada may exceed the Alberta rates for payment of claims. Supplementary travel insurance through private insurance companies can increase coverage beyond these limits.

For more information, contact: Alberta Hospitals and Medical Care.

Health Care Insurance
118th Avenue & Groat Road
Box 1360
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 2N3
Phone: 427-1432

Hospital/Nursing Homes
11010 - 101 Street
Box 2222
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 2P4
Phone: 427-6085

HOUSING

A. Home Adaptation Program

The Home Adaptation Program has been developed to promote the modification of existing and to encourage the construction of new housing units for occupancy by wheelchair access to the dwelling and within the home. This program is not a general housing repair program.

Homeowners, tenants and landlords may apply for this assistance. This program is also available to developers, but only if they are producing units for rent; units for sale are not eligible.

To be eligible for the Home Adaptation Program, homeowners and tenants must:

a) be wheelchair users or have a wheelchair user in residence
b) have resided in Alberta for a minimum of one year prior to making application
c) have a current adjusted gross income (AGI) of less than $25,500.00 per year.

Only one person per household may apply for assistance. Tenants must obtain their landlord's approval of their proposal for home modifications.

Landlords who wish to make application for assistance must meet a) or b) and c) of the following criteria:

a) be willing to make modifications to existing residential buildings to accommodate one or more wheelchair users;
b) be willing to have residential accommodations constructed containing one or more dwellings or hostel units for wheelchair users; and
c) agree to make every attempt to rent modified units to eligible tenants. All types of housing are eligible, including single family units, duplexes, triplexes, fourplexes, townhouse, condominiums, apartments, mobile homes and hotels.

For more information about the Home Adaptation Program contact:

Home Adaptation Program
Home Improvement Branch
Alberta Housing
11156 Jasper Avenue
P.O. Box 2453
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 3B8
Phone: 427-5760

Grant application forms are also available from organizations providing services to disabled persons.

B. Alberta Mortgage and Housing Program

1. Alberta Family Home Purchase Program

This AMHC program provides mortgage financing to low and middle

income Albertans wanting to build or purchase a home. Loans are available as follows:

The maximum value (selling price) of a home cannot exceed $74,000. This applies to both existing homes and new construction.

The maximum loan amount available is $65,000, or 90% of the selling price of the home, whichever is less. Each loan is subject to a mortgage insurance fee of 1.75% of the loan amount.

Subsidies may be provided, depending on the applicant's income. This program is available to married couples, with or without children, single adults with a dependent child (children), or disabled individuals who are permanently confined to wheelchairs.

Those wishing to apply for the Alberta Family Home Purchase Program or wanting more information should contact an Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation branch office. Please check the yellow pages of your telephone directory under "mortgages" for the address of the office nearest you.

2. Senior Citizens' Self-Contained Housing Program

Low income rental housing is available for senior citizens under the Senior Citizen's Self-Contained Housing Program. The units are self-contained bachelor or one bedroom suites. Each senior citizen development having 20 or more units is constructed with dwellings designed for physically disabled persons. Some smaller projects have specially designed units if the need is identified at the design stage.

Those wishing to apply for Senior Citizens' Self-Contained Housing may inquire at any AMHC branch office or to the non-profit organization sponsoring a specific project.

3. Municipal Non-Profit Program

This program was established to provide rental housing for low to moderate income families and to promote mixed-income housing. Wheelchair — accessible and modified housing units are available in certain projects. All projects are managed by municipal non-profit corporations. For more information contact your local municipal non-profit corporations.

4. Community Housing Program

Rental accommodation for low income families and individuals unable to obtain adequate housing for their needs is available at 25% of household income throughout Alberta.

Housing constructed under the Community Housing Program may be duplexes, fourplexes, or townhouses.

Projects built under the Community Housing Program, with 24 or more dwelling units, must contain units designed for disabled persons. The

number of units for disabled persons in such projects is indicated in the following schedule:

— 1 unit for disabled persons in projects of 25 to 50 dwelling units;
— 2 units for disabled persons in projects of 51 to 100 dwelling units;
— 3 units for disabled persons in projects of 101 to 200 dwelling units;
— 4 units for disabled persons in projects exceeding 200 dwelling units.

Those wishing to apply for Community Housing must meet the residency requirements set by the local housing authority. Priority is given to those in greatest need.

For Community Housing, applicants may apply to their local housing authority or contact their nearest Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation Office.

C. Housing Registry Program

Through this program, annual grants to approved non-profit groups are provided to operate housing registries which assist families and individuals who may experience difficulties in finding suitable accommodation. There are two registries which specifically offer help to the handicapped:

EDMONTON — Handicapped Housing Society of Alberta
10325 - 83 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T6E 2C6
Telephone: 433-9201

CALGARY — The Society for Housing of Physically Handicapped Young Adults
185 - 200 Rivercrest Drive S.E.
Calgary, Alberta
T2C 2X5
Telephone: 236-5400

D. Municipal Non-Profit Program

The purpose of this program is to provide rental housing for low and moderate income people and to promote mixed-income housing. Families and individuals can apply to the municipal non-profit housing corporation.

EDMONTON — Non-Profit Housing Corporation
426 Centennial Building
Edmonton, Alberta
Phone: 428-2892

CALGARY — Calhome Properties
375, 120 - 4th Avenue S.E.
Calgary, Alberta
Phone: 268-1450

LABOUR

Recognizing the importance of achieving Alberta's social and economic goals, Alberta designs programs to maximize safety factors in the province's working and living environments, seeks to maintain effective and responsible relationships between labour and management, and to ensure the protection of employee rights.

A. Employment Standards Branch

1. Special Employment Programs for the Disabled

The Special Employment Programs section of the Employment Standards Branch administers programs for the employment of mentally retarded individuals in regular industry or in vocational training/sheltered workshop employment programs, at less than minimum wage.

In granting exemptions from the minimum wage, the Branch endorses legitimate employment opportunities and ensures that these individuals receive fair conditions of employment. This combines job functions which provide for individual growth and development with a proportionately graduated rate of pay.

This program is divided into two main components.

"Individual Exemptions" and "Group Exemptions".

INDIVIDUAL EXEMPTIONS

Application for a minimum wage exemption must be submitted in writing by the prospective employer, the disabled individual (parent or guardian, where applicable), social worker, or other qualified source.

GROUP EXEMPTIONS

Group exemptions are designed to promote employment during the latter stages or immediately following special training and education programs.

Prospective employers (usually the vocational training agency) submit written applications requesting an exemption from the requirements to pay the minimum wage to disabled individuals enrolled in some form of vocational training program which may include a work adjustment or employment segment.

Where applications for individuals or group exemptions are approved, a Permit is issued indicating parameters and conditions of the minimum wage exemption. Such permits are issued on a fixed term basis and are regularly monitored by the Employment Standards Branch.

For more information about Special Employment Programs for the Disabled, *see page 49*, or contact:

Department of Labour
Employment Standards Branch
Special Employment Program
9th Floor, Room 901
10808 - 99 Avenue
Edmonton T5K 0G2
427-8541

B. The Alberta Human Rights Commission

Reporting to the Minister of Labour, the Alberta Human Rights Commission administers the Individual's Rights Protection Act. It investigates and resolves complaints of discrimination. The Commission is charged with the responsibility of forwarding the principle that every person is equal in dignity and rights without regard to race, religious beliefs, colour, sex, physical disability, age, ancestry or place of origin.

Any one encountering discrimination in Alberta is urged to file a complaint with the Commission at either of the following addresses:

Alberta Human Rights Commission
801, 10011 - 109 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 3S8
Phone: 427-7661

Alberta Human Rights Commission
1333 - 8 Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T2R 2Y5
Phone: 297-6571

MANPOWER

Alberta Manpower coordinates the delivery of employment and career development services and regulates the certification of trades people.

A. Apprenticeship and Trade Certification

Apprenticeship is a combination of on-the-job training and technical instruction the leads to certification as a journeyman. The apprenticeship program, administered by the Apprenticeship and Trade Certification division of Alberta Manpower, provides on-the-job training in 51 designated Trades. Apprentices learn through a combination of on-the-job training and classroom instruction. For further information contact your local Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Division Regional Office *(see page 41)*.

B. Career Counselling and Information Services

Counsellors at Alberta Career Centres throughout the province provide individual assistance to help disabled persons explore their options. They provide career planning information, advice on how to access education and training resources, and a referral service *(see page 49)*.

C. Employment Placement Services

Alberta Manpower provides funding for three special programs designed to facilitate entry of disabled persons into the labour force:

1. Special Placement Work Experience Program

This program is designed to provide jobs and work experience for unemployed, disadvantaged people. Positions are filled on a six month basis with prospects of employment being in the Provincial Government Departments. To be eligible interested individuals should register with the Personnel Administration Office of the Alberta Government.

For further information, contact:

Special Placement Program
Personnel Administration Office
4th Floor, Kensington Place
10011 - 109 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3S8
Phone: 427-2168

2. Employment Skills Program

Through this program jobs and work experience are provided for social assistance recipients who require experience before re-entering the labour market. Positions are available with the Provincial Government Departments for a maximum of six months. Although funded through Alberta Manpower this program is administered through the Employment Opportunities Program of the Department of Social Services and Community Health.

For further information about the Employment Opportunities Program, contact your local district office of Social Services and Community Health *(see page 54)*.

3. The Vocational Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons Program

The VRDP program is specifically formulated to assist disabled persons with their rehabilitation through counselling or training. Specialized equipment is also provided to public post-secondary institutions qualifying under the program. Cost-sharing is also made available for renovations to employers' facilities to enable the employment of disabled persons. To be eligible the individual must be: eighteen years of age or older; have a permanent disability that significantly affects employability; and be an Alberta resident for at least twelve months.

For further information contact the nearest Alberta Career Centre *(see page 49)*.

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

A. Special Placement Program

The goal of the Special Placement Program is to assist physically, mentally or emotionally disabled individuals and persons 45 years of age or over to develop marketable skills to make them more competitive in the restricted labour market.

Clients may be referred from all social services agencies, health and educational institutions, or any agency involved with the rehabilitation of an individual. Clients may make application on their own.

Several interviews may be required to establish clients' capabilities, expectations, career goals, education, work experience, etc., to identify the type of work most suitable to their abilities.

Most frequently, clients are initially placed in six-month work experience projects which provide an opportunity for the clients to gain necessary skills and knowledge. Clients are referred to permanent or project positions as they become available. However, it is expected that clients would continue to seek other opportunities for employment as well.

For further information, contact:

Special Placement Program
Personnel Administration Office
4th Floor, Kensington Place
10011 - 109 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3S8
Phone: 427-2168

RECREATION AND PARKS

Alberta Recreation and Parks promotes and assists in the development of recreational opportunities for Albertans. The department also plans, develops and manages provincial parks and outdoor recreational sites throughout the province.

A. Provincial Parks

The Department plans and manages provincial parks and outdoor recreational sites to provide enjoyable outdoor recreational opportunities to all Albertans, as well as to conserve sites of historical, geological, cultural, scientific and ecological interest.

Accessibility of facilities within these sites is a major concern to the department. In the past, the focus has been on wheelchair accessibility; attempts are now being made to expand this service to include other disabled groups.

B. Recreation Development

The Recreation Development Division deals primarily with local recreation authorities and provincial recreation associations in an attempt to 'bridge the gap' between recreation service providers and disabled persons.

The department, through its recreation planning centres, also provides technical planning information on indoor and outdoor recreation facilities to architects, consultants, developers and communities.

The Recreation Development Division strives to increase the availability of recreation programs and services to disabled Albertans.

Parent groups, social services agencies and educational institutions are urged to utilize available resources including consultant services. Both human and informational material on program and design, facility adaptation, organizational development, and sources of available funding are provided.

1. Leadership Development

Based on the premise that competent leadership is a vital part of any successful recreation program, leadership development may take the form of physical skill acquisition, human relations training, programming skills and instructional techniques. Leadership development opportunities are structured to meet the needs of specific groups requesting service. It may take the form of in-service training sessions; regional, area and provincial workships; seminars and conferences.

2. Information Services

The Department houses a resource system with an emphasis on program activities and alternatives for disabled persons. This includes films, resource books, articles, manuals and pamphlets. This service is free of charge to interested individuals and groups.

Inquiries may be made by contacting:

Alberta Recreation and Parks
Standard Life Centre
10405 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 3N4
Phone: 426-6549

C. William Watson Lodge

The William Watson Lodge is a day-use and overnight lodge complex for use by people who need special accommodation because of physical disabilities or other disadvantages.

The lodge is situated in Kananskis Provincial Park, on high ground overlooking the Lower Kananaskis Lake, and with a view of the Spray Mountain Range. The indoor facilities and outdoor grounds of the complex have been designed to present as few difficulties as possible to wheelchair users or others who are limited in mobility.

The lodge is a home-away-from-home for people who might otherwise be unable to enjoy a comfortable stay in a wilderness setting. Families or friends of the lodge residents with special needs are welcome to use the lodge, as are organized groups of persons with special needs and those who assist them.

For further information or reservations, contact:

William Watson Lodge
Kananaskis Provincial Park
General Delivery
Seebe, Alberta T0L 1X0
Phone: 591-7227 or 591-7222

SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

A. Social Services

1. Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped

The AISH Program — Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped — guarantees a level of income equal to benefits available to Alberta's senior citizens. The actual amount received is adjusted yearly for the handicapped.

Benefits

The monthly maximum level of financial benefits, as of February 1, 1985, is $695.00.

For qualifying persons, medical benefits are provided to the recipient, spouse and dependents under 18 years of age, living in the same residence. Alberta Health Care Insurance coverage, prescription drugs, dental services, ambulance service and eye glasses may all be provided.

If disabled persons cannot meet their total financial needs from AISH benefits they can apply for social allowance and may receive additional benefits.

Conditions of Eligibility

Eligibility for benefits under AISH is determined by examining the following conditions:

1) Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and must not be eligible for the federal Old Age Security Pension.

2) An examination by a medical doctor to establish the degree of the disabling conditions.

Applicants must have a severe physical or mental disability which substantially limits their ability to earn a livelihood. The disability must be a permanent condition for which there is no remedial therapy available in Alberta.

The applicant must also demonstrate having reached maximum employment potential and full utilization of all appropriate rehabilitative resources available within the Province of Alberta.

3) An interview with a department social worker to evaluate the social and financial status of the applicant.

The applicant's income, and the income of a spouse, is taken into consideration when determining eligibility and the level of benefit that the

severely handicapped individual is entitled to receive. Some types of income are exempted when calculating the level of AISH benefit. Assets of either the applicant or spouse do not affect eligibility or benefit levels.

Persons residing in an institution where their total needs are provided such as Alberta Hospital or Michener Centre, do not qualify for AISH benefits. However, persons in certain care facilities, such as nursing homes and auxiliary hospitals, can receive a monthly modified disability benefit. Further details may be obtained by contacting the nearest District Office of Social Services and Community Health *(see page 54)*.

How to Apply

To apply for AISH benefits, contact your local District Office of Social Services and Community Health *(see page 54)*. An application form and social report will be completed by a social worker. A medical report is required and will be completed by a physician of the applicant's choice. The cost of obtaining the medical report will be paid by Alberta Social Services and Community Health.

All documents and information will be reviewed by a Medical/Social Review Board which must include at least one physician. If the applicant is not satisfied with the decision relating to eligibility, level of benefit, or any other matter under the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Act, an appeal may be made.

Information regarding the appeal procedure can be obtained from any District Office of Social Services and Community Health *(see page 54)*.

For more information about the AISH program, contact:

Alberta Social Services and Community Health
Income Security Program
10030 - 107 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3E4
Phone: 427-6405

2. Children's Services

a) Handicapped Children's Services

The Handicapped Children's Services Program applies to disabled children in Alberta under 18 years of age who require social services or care.

To determine eligibility, the child must be assessed by a competent authority to be disadvantaged by reason of chronic physical disability, and/or mental disability.

Parents maintain guardianship rights and are responsible for providing the basic care for the physical, emotional and developmental well-being of their disabled child.

The HCS Program provides financial support on a cost shared basis with families for:

— transportation to medical treatment and therapy programs;
— transportation and subsistence for required medical treatment out-of-province;
— specialized residential accommodation including foster care; this includes temporary placement for parental relief;
— dental treatment, where the primary disability necessitates this care, e.g. leukemia;
— rehabilitation aides day programs to work with the child on special programs;
— in-home assistance, e.g. homemaker, babysitter.

To receive more information or to apply for assistance through the HCS Program, parents should contact their local District Office of Social Services and Community Health *(see page 54)*.

b) Specialized Foster Care

For children, aged birth to eighteen years, to reside in foster care, they must have been placed through Custody Agreement, Handicapped Children's Services, Agreement, Support Agreement, Temporary Guardianship Order, or Permanent Guardianship Agreement or Order.

The Specialized Foster Care program acts as a substitute family for disabled children when their own family is unable or unwilling to assume responsibility for the day-to-day residential care of the child.

Specialized Foster Care may provide a residential option where the child requires specialized support services not available within the child's community, and who therefore, must live away from home.

3. Residential and Special Services for Handicapped Persons

The Department endeavors to ensure that a comprehensive system of services for disabled persons is readily available throughout Alberta. Staff work along with the community, as well as other government agencies, to promote the functional independence of disabled persons.

a) Community Service Development and Delivery, which includes:

— working with the community to assess the needs of its disabled members
— identifying existing resources which are available or could be extended to the disabled and their families
— exploring ways of developing further services and sources of funding
— providing financial or other assistance for the development of residential or other support services.

b) Client Services Coordination, which:

— ensures disabled adults access to services to meet their individual needs.

c) Program Specialists, who:

— provide expertise at the regional level in the areas of Child Development and Residential Services.

Client services and program development staff can be accessed by the following offices:

Edmonton	7th Floor, 108th Street Building 9942 - 108 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J5 427-2817
Calgary	3rd Floor, Hillhurst Building 301 - 14 Street N.W. Calgary, Alberta T2N 2A1 261-7584
Grande Prairie	9909 - 102 Street 7th Floor, 214 Place Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 2V4 538-5148
Lethbridge	First Floor, Sun Centre 530 - 8th Street South Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 2J8 329-5500
Medicine Hat	231, 631 Prospect Drive S.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4C2 529-3657
Red Deer	4920 - 51 Street Box 5002 Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5Y5 343-5473
St. Paul	2nd Floor, Provincial Building 5025 - 49 Avenue St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0 645-4475

d) Funded Programs

The department provides funds for communities to provide residential and residential support services for disabled persons. These programs include community residences, approved homes, and outreach support.

e) Direct Operations

The Department operates the following institutions and residences to serve the specialized needs of disabled citizens in the province.

Michener Centre	Red Deer
Baker Centre	Calgary
Eric Cormack Centre	Edmonton
Wetaskiwin Centre	Wetaskiwin
Community Behavioral Services	Edmonton
Resources for the Dependent Handicapped	Edmonton
Rosecrest Home	Edmonton

Admissions to these facilities are arranged by the District Office in your area *(see page 54)*.

4. Integrated Day Care

The Integrated Day Care Program is designed to assist children with functional limitations resulting from a physical, mental, or developmental disability, to participate with their peers in a normal day care setting. Services may be provided by day care centres, family day homes, or nursery schools, depending on the needs of the child and the family.

5. Specialized Day Care

The Specialized Day Care Program provides for severely or profoundly disabled children in Calgary and Edmonton. The program, funded in part by the department of Social Services and Community Health. fosters development by the children in a segregated setting rather than generic day care. For further information you may contact your local District Office of Social Services and Community Health *(see page 54)* or:

Elves Memorial Child Development Centre	Providence Child Development Centre — Day Training Centre
10825 - 142 Street	5232 - 4 Street S.W.
Edmonton, Alberta	Calgary, Alberta
T5N 3Y7	T2V 0Z4
426-2255 (Ext. 225)	255-5577

6. Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Vocational Rehabilitation Programs in Alberta are designed to assist disabled and disadvantaged persons to secure, retain, and progress in a suitable area of employment; facilitating their integration or re-integration into society.

a) Vocational Services Program

The Vocational Services Program provides funding to community based non-profit organizations to provide training or other appropriate services for disabled Albertans unable to benefit from programs available within the established manpower system. There are six programs available in this area, of particular interest to the disabled:

1. **Activity Programs**
   Activity Programs concentrate on the development of prevocational skills for more severely disabled individuals. This intensive training program involves age-appropriate training as basic work training in a classroom or workshop setting.

2. **Vocational Training Programs**
   The primary purpose of the Vocational Training Programs is to ensure a harmonious relationship between the employer and the disabled employee. The employee must be able to meet productivity and quality control criterion determined by the employer. Training is provided to the individual in an industrial workshop or job site where the individual is expected to function with some degree of independence.

3. **Vocational Rehabilitation Programs**
   The intent and purpose of the Vocational Rehabilitation Programs are to provide assessment and work adjustment training to the disabled individual. Participants are expected to complete these programs within twelve months and enter competitive employment or a higher level training program.

4. **Research and Demonstration Programs**
   Through the research process these programs seek to expand knowledge about vocational services to benefit the field of vocational rehabilitation. Programs are also constantly evaluated to ensure that they best meet the requirements of the disabled population.

5. **Developmental Activity Programs**
   These intensive developmental programs are designed specifically as entry level for severely disabled adults. The basic intent is to facilitate independent participation of the individual, in the community at large. The primary focus in this area is personal and social development with optional prevocational components.

6. **Counselling and Placement Services**
   The purpose of counselling and placement services is to assist those disabled individuals in finding employment who have been unable to do so otherwise. Services available are: employment placement; vocational counselling; and vocational support services.

See page 49 for information on Vocational Services available in your areas.

b) Employment Opportunities Program

The Employment Opportunities Program provides assessment, employment preparation, counselling, placement and follow-up services to clients of the Department of Social Services and Community Health to assist them to prepare for and secure employment. Disabled persons in receipt of services from the Department may request this assistance.

For more information about the Employment Opportunities Program, contact your local district office of Social Services and Community Health *(see page 54)*.

7. Public Guardian

Guardianship is a legal device which gives one individual, the guardian, the legal right to make decisions on personal matters on behalf of another person, a dependent adult. This should only be considered when all other options for protection of the dependent adult have been discounted.

Dependent adults (people 18 years or older) who require a guardian must be legally assessed (by a district court judge) to be "in need" of a guardian because they are:

a) unable to care for themselves, and
b) unable to make reasonable judgements in some or all matters related to themselves.

The power and authority given the guardian must always be exercised in the best interest of the dependent adult, and in such a way as to encourage the dependent adult to become as independent as possible. The guardian's area of responsibility will be determined by the judge. If the dependent adult requires some guidance and protection, a partial guardian may be appointed. If full protection and guidance is required, a plenary guardian (full guardianship, excluding financial matters) may be appointed.

Parents or other family members (18 years of age or older) may apply to be appointed as guardians. If family members are not available, any interested individual may make application for guardianship. Review of guardianship occurs every three years (or sooner, if requested), at which time the actions of the guardian and the progress of the dependent adult are considered.

The Public Guardian of Alberta may be appointed if no family member or private individual is willing to accept the responsibility of guardianship. The Public Trustee, in the Attorney General's Department, may be appointed to administer the financial affairs of individuals who require assistance in this area only.

Referrals are made to the Public Guardian office closest to where the dependent adult resides.

For more information, contact:

Head Office:	10th Floor, Seventh Street Plaza 10030 - 107 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3L8 422-1868
Calgary:	2nd Floor, Executive Place 731 - 6 Avenue S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2P 0V1 297-3364
Southern Alberta:	5th Floor, Professional Building 740 - 4 Avenue, South Lethbridge, Alberta T1V 0N9 381-5648
Edmonton:	7th Floor, 108th Street Building 9942 - 108 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J5 427-0017
Central Alberta:	2nd Floor, Provincial Building 4920 - 51 Street Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6K8 340-5165

B. Health Services

1. Community Health Services

Alberta's Community Health Services are delivered through the 27 Local Health Authorities and the Community Health Services Branch.

The role of the Community Health Services Branch includes coordination, consultation, program development, evaluation and financial control; the Local Health Authorities are funded entirely by the provincial government.

Optional programs offered by some local health authorities and the Community Health Services Branch are: Family Planning, Speech Pathology and Audiology, Nutrition Education and Counselling, Dental Services, Early Intervention and Hereditary Diseases Counselling.

2. The Alberta Aids to Daily Living/Extended Health Benefits Programs

The Alberta Aids to Daily Living (AADL) and Extended Health Benefits (EHB) Programs are available for Albertans, with medical conditions of a long-term nature, who are registered under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan. The primary objectives of the program are to assist disabled or chronically ill individuals to secure basic medical equipment and supplies necessary for more independent functioning at home or in a home-like setting. Applicants must not be eligible to receive similar benefits under Workers' Compensation, private insurance plans, or Federal Government programs.

To determine eligibility for the programs, contact your local Board of Health or the AADL office:

Alberta Aids to Daily Living
4th Floor, Seventh Street Plaza
10030 - 107 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 3E4
Phone: 427-0731

The Extended Health Benefits Program
Box 1376
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 2Y6
Phone: 427-2632

Room 210
407 - 8th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T2P 1E5
Phone: 297-6411

3. Coordinated Home Care Programs

The Coordinated Home Care Program is operated through Local Health Authorities, except in Edmonton and Calgary where they are operated by Local Boards of Health *(see page 62)*.

An individual can be referred to the Home Care Program by a person or agency in the community, by a physician, by a health professional or by self referral. The requirements for admission include a needs assessment by a home care assessor. A medical authorization is required before treatment can commence.

The program provides a variety of health and support services to persons in their homes. The health services which are free of cost include nursing, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy and speech therapy. Support services include homemaking, homehelp, personal care, handyman, friendly visiting and meals-on-wheels. Support services are also provided free of charge for the first two weeks on the program, after which a charge may be levied based on income.

Anyone requiring a health service is eligible for home care. Others, such as persons 65 years or over, the physically disabled adult living in a designated facility; or palliative care clients are also eligible if they have a

medical condition which limits their functioning, thus necessitating only support services.

The availability of services may vary from area to area. For further information please contact:

Manager
Home Care Unit
10030 - 107 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 3E4
Phone: 427-4610

or

Manager
Home Care Program
Local Health Authority
(see page 62)

4. Community Health Nursing Services

Community Health Nursing Programs are a major component of the preventive health services offered by the 27 local health authorities of Alberta to citizens of all ages and functional ability. Nursing programs are identified by the age of the recipient population: maternal and infant, preschool, school and adolescent, adult, and seniors. Although tailored to each age group, the activities that make up the Community Health Nursing Programs are common to all and include:

— health education for groups and individuals;
— assessment of health status;
— communicable disease control, including immunization;
— screening to provide early identification of certain treatable abnormalities or diseases; and
— individual counselling on health matters.

More information regarding these services, may be obtained by contacting the Local Health Authority in your area *(see page 62)*.

5. Community Health Nutrition Programs

Community health nutritionists provide consultation to professionals, and Educational Sessions to groups and individuals on such matters as general nutrition, infant and child feeding, nutrition for seniors and food budgeting.

6. Special Diet and Drug Program

Special dietary items are provided free of charge to children with phenylketonuria and other related inborn errors of metabolism. Specified drugs are provided free of charge to children suffering from cystic fibrosis and rheumatic fever.

7. Speech Pathology and Audiology

Speech Pathology and Audiology assessment and treatment are available throughout Alberta for anyone, child or adult, with a speech hearing problem through most local health authorities. Disorders treated include articulation, language, stuttering, voice and hearing.

8. Cleft Palate Program

The Cleft Palate Program pays all dental expenses of persons with cleft palate and/or lip syndrome who are registered with the cleft palate clinics. For more information on eligibility, contact the family dentist, physician or the local health authority *(see page 62)*.

9. Early Intervention Program

The Early Intervention Program provides home based professional support for families with developmentally delayed children from birth to three and a half years of age. The aim of this program is to assist the family in adapting and responding in a positive, supportive manner to the needs of their child and to optimize their child's development. Currently the program is operated through nine health units and three other community agencies.

10. Dental Services for Handicapped Children

Comprehensive, basic dental services are provided to children 0-17 years of age with primary disability, excluding those in institutions. Patients are expected to pay $75.00 per child per year by reimbursing the Department of Social Services and Community Health. For more information, contact the family dentist.

11. Alberta Hereditary Diseases Program

The Alberta Hereditary Disease Program is a comprehensive, coordinated program which integrates all aspects of care for hereditary diseases. The program is available to all families and individuals with a hereditary disease, a history of hereditary diseases, and/or a genetic concern.

Initial individual and/or family assessment and counselling is done in conjunction with family physicians, local health authorities, and the Regional Genetics Centres in Edmonton and Calgary *(see page 62)*. The other components of the program include: laboratory service, follow-up program, research, and liaison with specialty clinics and volunteer agencies.

12. Tuberculosis Control Program

Tuberculosis treatment is available to persons who have TB, have had TB, or are in contact with TB patients. If necessary, referrals for treatment will be made to specialized clinics in Edmonton and Calgary which have an ongoing TB Control Program. The Specialized Clinics may recommend treatment to the local health authority, if the individual is unable to attend a special clinic for treatment.

C. Alberta Social Resources Inventory

Alberta Social Resources Inventory provides a coordinated approach to the collection of information on social service agencies on a province-wide basis. It is a computerized registry of about 4,000 community services throughout Alberta including health, education, rehabilitation, housing, counselling, information and referral, legal and crisis services.

The Social Resources Inventory makes available the following printed information at a nominal charge:

1) Directories of Services — by regions, appropriately indexed;
2) on-line computer searches for specific printed information;
3) mailing labels for use in surveys, and to announce workshops.

For further information contact:

Alberta Social Resources Inventory
Social Services and Community Health
10030 - 107 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3E4
Phone: 427-7110

To order directories contact:

Publication Services
Alberta Public Affairs Bureau
11510 Kingsway Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 2Y5
Phone: 427-4952

TRANSPORTATION

A. Urban Transportation Branch

The Urban Transportation Branch of Alberta Transportation provides technical and financial assistance for the planning and development of transportation systems in the urban areas of Alberta. Financial Assistance is provided through the 1985/86-1987/88 Urban Transportation Program Package, which allocates funding to the cities in Alberta toward both capital and operating expenditures on roadways and public transit.

1. The Public Transit Operating Assistance Program

The Public Transit Operating Assistance Program provides unconditional grants on a per capita basis to all cities, towns, villages, Municipal Districts, counties, Improvement Districts and Special Areas without public transit, in Alberta.

This grant contributes to the operation and maintenance of public transit systems and transportation services for senior citizens and disabled persons. The funding may be used to establish or assist in the establishment of a particular transportation service or the direct subsidization or upgrading of existing taxi, bus, rail or air services.

The amount of the unconditional grant a city, town, village, Municipal District, county, Improvement District and Special Area, may be eligible to receive is determined by the annual official consensus.

For further information, contact:

For Cities:

Alberta Transportation
Urban Transportation Branch
First Floor, Twin Atria Building
4999 - 98 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T6B 2X3
Phone: 427-4575

For Other Municipalities:

Alberta Transportation
Regional Transportation Division
Construction Programming Branch
Municipal Services Section
2nd Floor, Twin Atria Building
4999 - 98 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T6B 2X3
Phone: 427-4575

THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD (WCB)

The Workers' Compensation Act of Alberta is intended to protect and assist workers who suffer disablement due to accidents or disease arising out of, and in the course of, their employment.

The Act is administered by an independent Board of five members known as the Workers' Compensation Board. Members are all appointed by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council.

Any worker who has suffered work related injury or disease, and whose occupation is covered by the Workers' Compensation Act, is eligible for benefits provided by the Workers' Compensation Board. These benefits include physical and vocational rehabilitation.

A. Workers' Compensation Board — Rehabilitation Centre

The Workers' Compensation Board maintains a modern Rehabilitation Centre in Edmonton which provides specialized treatment to restore, as quickly as possible, the physical capabilities of injured workers.

The Rehabilitation Centre is staffed by specialists in rehabilitation medicines and physio, occupational and remedial therapy. Artificial limbs and braces are made, fitted and maintained at the Centre. Injured workers who require them are trained in the use of artificial appliances and may return at any time for adjustment or renewal of the appliances at no charge.

Injured workers may be referred to the Centre by either their personal physician or the Board's medical staff. Once admitted, patients undergo a treatment program prescribed by the Centre's doctors. A typical program may include physio- and occupational therapy. Staff psychologists are also available. One of the final phases of rehabilitation is work assessment. Before being discharged, patients' reflexes are evaluated and muscle strength is measured in a simulated work environment.

B. Vocational Rehabilitation Department

If vocational rehabilitation is required, the Board provides assistance through its Vocational Rehabilitation Department. When required, this could include:

selective job placement, retraining for a different occupation, training on-the-job, or academic upgrading.

The Board provides a fair share of the costs of on-the-job training for disabled workers until they are able to function efficiently in new employment.

For more information, contact:

Workers' Compensation Board
9912 - 107 Street
P.O. Box 2415
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 2S5
Phone: 427-1261

For a list of WCB offices *see page 57*.

PART II
SUMMARY
OF RESOURCES

ACCESS/ACCESSIBILITY

Call organizations in advance about wheelchair accessibility.

A. Alberta Building Code

For all new buildings except industrial buildings, houses, boarding houses, apartment buildings less than four stories in building height and construction work camp buildings, access to a main entrance is required, public spaces on entrance floor, and one elevator if elevators are present, for physically disabled persons.

In permanent housing projects involving Alberta Government funding it is required that a proportion of the dwelling units be designed for physically disabled individuals.

For details, contact:

Building Standards Branch
Alberta Labour
Room 705, 10808 - 99 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 0G2
427-8265

B. International Symbol of Access

At entrances to supermarkets, public buildings, in advertisements for movie theatres, display of this symbol means the place has no barriers to disabled persons. Obtain symbol from:

Alberta Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled:

410, 5920 - 1A Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T2H 0G3
259-2602

315 Kingsway Garden Mall
Edmonton, Alberta
T5G 3A6
474-8391

C. Renovation Assistance

For recreational or cultural groups to make community halls, gymnasiums, auditoriums, arenas accessible to disabled persons. Apply:

Major Culture Recreation Facility Development Program:
Alberta Recreation and Parks
905, Standard Life Centre
10405 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 3N4
427-5715

Further information on home repairs and renovations *(see page 9)*.

AIDS, DEVICES, APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

A. Educational Aids and Appliances

Educational Aids and appliances are available to help visually or hearing impaired students in their studies. Some of the equipment which can be borrowed includes brailled, large type, and tape recorded books, TV scanners, cassette recorders, and auditory trainers. They are distributed by the Materials Resource Centre, Alberta Education, Edmonton. For more information, contact:

Calgary Regional Office:
1200 Rocky Mountain Plaza
615 MacLeod Trail S.E.
Calgary, Alberta
T2G 4T8
261-6353

Edmonton Regional Office:
Devonian Building West Tower
11160 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 0L2
427-2952/422-5480

Financial Assistance *(see page 53)*.

B. Medical Equipment and Supplies

The Alberta Aids to Daily Living Program is a health support measure to supply aids and equipment to disabled Albertans not receiving benefits from other plans. For more information, call the Health Unit *(see page 62)*, or Alberta Aids to Daily Living *(see page 27)*.

Other organizations involved in providing equipment and supplies to meet special needs:

Technical Resource Centre:
c/o Alberta Children's Hospital
1820 Richmond Road S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2T 5C7
229-7211

Alberta Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled:
410, 5920 - 1A Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G3
259-2602

315 Kingsway Garden Mall
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 3A6
474-8391

Alberta Society of the Visually Impaired:
1260 Memorial Drive N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z3
948-3469

Box 8737, Station L
Edmonton, Alberta T6C 4J5
467-0041

Calgary Cerebral Palsy Association:
(For Children Only):
452 Queensland Place S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2J 5C9
278-5001

(For Young Adults, Adults):
Cerebral Palsy Association in Alberta, Calgary Branch:
103, St. Gregory Jr. High School
5340 - 26 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T3E 0R6

Cerebral Palsy Association in Alberta, Edmonton Branch:
7 Princeton School
7720 - 130 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5Z 1Y2
478-8777

Canadian Cancer Society:
6305 - 45 Avenue
Camrose, Alberta T4V 0C3
672-4241

#310, 2424 - 4 Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2S 2T4
263-3120

#200, 1609 - 14 Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T3C 1E4
244-2791

11810 Kingsway Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0X5
455-7181

Box 2491
Hinton, Alberta T0E 1C0
865-3066
(Serves Jasper, Hinton & Edson)

c/o Ron Coulson
120 Beardsley Crescent
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2S2
743-5800 (Bus.)/743-4975 (Res.)

Masonic Hall Building
317 - 10 Street S.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 2M7
327-5452

Alberta Division
631 Prospect Drive S.W.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4C2
527-7781 (Local 23 or 25)

509, 4808 Ross Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1X5
347-3662

5320 - 49 Avenue
Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 2K7
352-4086

Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation:
Red Deer Chapter
Box 418
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5E9
347-5075

Calgary Chapter
32 Midpark Drive S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2X 1T2
256-2025

Edmonton Chapter
812, 10136 - 100 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5P 0P1
426-4445

Canadian Diabetes Association:
3rd Floor, 603 - 11 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2R 0E1
263-9010

206, 10240 - 124 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 3W6
482-1549

Canadian Diabetes Association:
c/o Box 157
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 3Y5
327-4114

Medicine Hat and District
663 - 7 Street S.E.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 1K5
526-3704

Calgary Foundation for
Poliomyelitis & Rehabilitation:
c/o Royal Canadian Legion
2020 - 15 Street N.W.
Box 3067, Station B
Calgary, Alberta T2M 4L6
284-1161

Canadian National Institute for the Blind:
1260 Memorial Drive N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z3
266-8831

12010 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0P3
488-4871

Canadian Paraplegic Association:
14th Floor, Calgary Trail
Box 20
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5P9
438-5046
(Provincial Office)

#185, 200 Rivercrest Drive S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2C 2X5
236-5060
(Southern District)

18129 - 107 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5S 1K4
484-7725
(Northern District)

Children's Hospital Aid Society:
Box 900, Station M
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2M7
269-6853

Cross Cancer Institute:
11560 University Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 1Z2
432-8771

Glenrose School Hospital:
10230 - 111 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0B7
471-2262

Kidney Foundation of Canada:
Calgary Chapter
#103, 5920 - 1A Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G3
255-1113

Edmonton Chapter
#208, 8540 - 109 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 1E6
439-1301/439-4204

Red Deer Chapter
Box 98
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5E7
342-0098

Low Vision Consultation Clinic:
2 - 133 Clinical Sciences Building
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2G3
432-6413

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada:

Athabasca
Box 2185
Athabasca, Alberta T0G 0B0
675-4208

Barrhead
Box 2392
Barrhead, Alberta T0G 0E0
674-2221

Calgary
504, 5920 - 1A Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G3
259-5766

Camrose
5213 - 53A Avenue
Camrose, Alberta T4V 0Y7
672-4235

Crownest
Box 1495
Blairmore, Alberta T0K 0E0
562-8289

Red Deer
Box 411
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5E9
346-0290

Edmonton
Main Floor, 11203 - 70 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5B 1T1
471-3313

Lethbridge
Bill Kergan Centre
Room 107, 207 - 13 Street North
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 2R6
328-7002

Lloydminster
4817 - 37 Street
Lloydminster, Saskatchewan
S9V 0A2
825-7783

Medicine Hat
678 South Railway Street S.E.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 2W1
527-7969

North Peace
General Delivery
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0
624-8457

South Peace
8605 - 99 Street
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 2G2
532-8663

Westlock
Box 535
Westlock, Alberta T0G 2L0
349-3082

Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada:
Calgary Chapter
Red Cross House
737 - 13 Avenue S.W.
Box 777
Calgary, Alberta T2R 2J3
228-3732/265-5988
Mrs. Carr (Res.)

Edmonton Chapter
#133, 6325 - 103 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5H6
438-1617

Veterans Affairs Canada:
8th Floor, Baker Centre
10025 - 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1G7
420-3762

Calgary District Office
Sam Livington Building
#385, 510 - 12 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2R 0X6
231-4048

War Amputations of Canada:
14131 - 98 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 0G3
462-8983/452-0184

7004 Bow Crescent N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T3B 2B9
288-4158

C. Sick Room Equipment

Equipment loans are available from:

The Canadian Red Cross Society:
737 - 13 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2R 1J1
228-2169

9931 - 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1E2
423-2680

c/o Carole Quinn
177 Beale Crescent
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2T3
743-5332

2nd Floor, 10404 - 100 Street
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 2H2
539-7127

1120 - 7th Avenue South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 1K5
327-7117

4315 - 55 Avenue
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 4N7
346-1241

380 - 2nd Street S.W.
Box 54
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 7E5
526-3048

EDUCATION

A. Adults

1. Adult Educational Institutions

For information on admission to Alberta's colleges, universities, and vocational centres, contact the adult educational institutions listed:

Provincially Administered Institutions:

Alberta Vocational Centre
Calgary 297-3930
Edmonton 427-2741
Grouard 751-3915

Community Vocational Centres
Slave Lake Office ..... 849-7160 Ext. 216

Public Colleges and Technical Institutes

Fairview College
Fairview 835-2213

Grande Prairie Regional College
Grande Prairie 539-2911

Grant MacEwan Community College
Edmonton
Cromdale Campus 474-8521
Millwoods Campus 462-5501
Jasper Place Campus 483-4411

Keyano College
Fort McMurray 791-4922

Lakeland College
Lloydminster 875-8828
Vermilion 853-2971
Bonnyville 826-5227
St. Paul 645-3276
Vegreville 632-6491
Wainwright 842-6101

Lethbridge Community College
Lethbridge 320-3200

Medicine Hat College
Medicine Hat 529-3811

Mount Royal College
Calgary 240-6872

Olds College
Olds 556-8281

Red Deer College
Red Deer 342-3300

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)
Edmonton 427-9100

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)
Calgary 284-8841

Westerra Institute of Technology
Stony Plain 963-1000

Independent Colleges

Alberta College
Edmonton 428-1851

Canadian Union College
Lacombe 782-3381

Camrose Lutheran College
Camrose 697-1100

Concordia College
Edmonton 479-8481

Universities

University of Alberta
Edmonton 432-4537

Athabasca University
Edmonton 432-1550
Calgary 262-4522
Fort McMurray 743-1846

University of Calgary
Calgary 262-4522

University of Lethbridge
Lethbridge 329-2661

Banff Centre for Continuing Education
Banff 762-5581

Community Consortia

Big Country Educational Consortium
Drumheller 823-8300

Chinook Educational Consortium
Blairmore 562-2853
Pincher Creek 627-4478

Pembina Educational Consortium
Drayton Valley 542-5650

North Peace Adult Educational Consortium
Peace River 624-4616

2. Apprenticeship Programs

The Apprenticeship Trade Certification Program regulates and administers the training and certification of tradesmen to the journeyman level. This program may be accessed through the following offices:

4th Floor, East Tower
11160 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0L1
427-8765

2nd Floor, Provincial Building
200 - 5th Avenue S.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4C7
329-5380

208A Provincial Building
770 - 6 Street South
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4J6
529-3580

Box 28, Bag 900
202 Peace River Shopping Centre
10107 - 100 Street
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0
624-6352

Box 5002
3rd Floor, Provincial Building
4920 - 51 Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5Y5
340-5151

Box 268
2nd Floor, Provincial Building
4701 - 52 Street
Vermilion, Alberta T0B 4M0
853-2811

Box 3219
2nd Floor, Provincial Building
4904 - 50 Avenue
Bonnyville, Alberta T0A 0L0
826-6142

4th Floor
1015 Centre Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2E 2P8
297-6457

Parkside Office Building
10926 - 119 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 3P5
427-3722

7th Floor, West Tower
Jubilee Centre
9915 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2K4
743-7194

1601 Provincial Building
10320 - 99 Street
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 6J4
538-5240

Box 1850
Yellowhead Building
425 Gregg Avenue
Hinton, Alberta T0E 1B0
856-8293

3. Continuing Education

Further Education Councils are sponsored by the Department of Advanced Education. They are located in most areas of the province and offer courses of interest to adults to encourage self-development through learning. Call the municipal offices of Family and Community Support Services (formerly P.S.S.), *(see page 71)* or Community Information *(see page 70)*, for the number of the Further Education Coordinator in your area.

4. Correspondence Courses

Text, equipment and lessons for elementary and high school, apply:

Alberta Correspondence School:
Box 4000
Barrhead, Alberta T0G 2P0
674-5333

5. Financial Assistance (Post Secondary) Also Financial Service *(see page 53)*
Students Finance Board:
10th Floor, Baker Centre
10025 - 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1G4
427-2740

805 - 9 Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2Y6
297-6344

Vocational Rehabilitation for Disabled Persons Program *(see page 2)*. Call the Alberta Career Centre *(see page 49)* in your area.

List of Nine Alberta Post Secondary Institutions Offering Vocational Programs:

A. Transitional/Vocational:

1. Alberta Vocational Centre
   10215 - 108 Street
   Edmonton, Alberta
   T5J 1L6
   Phone: 427-5449

2. Fairview College
   Box 3000
   Fairview, Alberta
   T0H 1L0
   Phone: 835-6600

3. Grande Prairie Regional College
   10726 - 106 Avenue
   Grande Prairie, Alberta
   T8V 4C4
   Phone: 539-2032

4. Medicine Hat College
   229 College Drive
   Medicine Hat, Alberta
   T1A 3H6
   Phone: 529-3811

5. Lakeland College
   4420 - 50 Avenue
   Lloydminster, Alberta
   T9V 0W2
   Phone: 875-8828

6. Mount Royal College
   4825 Richard Road S.W.
   Calgary, Alberta
   T9V 0W2
   Phone: 240-6869

7. Olds College
   Box 85
   Olds, Alberta
   T0M 1P0
   Phone: 556-8365

8. Red Deer College
   56 Avenue and 32 Street
   Box 5005
   Red Deer, Alberta
   T4N 2H5
   Phone: 342-3115

9. Lethbridge Community College
   3000 College Drive South
   Lethbridge, Alberta
   T1K 1L6
   Phone: 320-3306

6. Life Skills Programs
Offers Albertans the opportunity to acquire and develop appropriate skills in the management of all areas of their lives. Contact:

Acadia House:
8537 - 88 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6C 3J4
469-3118

Alberta Vocational Centre:
10215 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1L6
427-2741

Arch Enterprises and Training Association of Edmonton:
9537 - 62 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 0E1
438-4347

Calgary Association of Self Help:
1117 MacLeod Trail S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2G 2M8
266-8711

Career Development Program:
c/o Grant MacEwan College
8020 - 118 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5B 0R8
474-8521

Canadian Mental Health Association:
201, 723 - 14 Street N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2N 2A4
283-7591

412, 1412 - 9 Avenue S.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4C5
329-4775

Catholic Social Services Handicapped Services:
9518 - 102A Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 0G1
424-0651

Centra-Cam Industries:
Box 1443
Camrose, Alberta T4V 1X4
672-9997

Cerwood Enterprises:
42 Airport Road
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0W7
452-0687/455-4764

Chimo Youth Retreat Centre:
11756 - 95 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 1L9
477-9146

Claresholm Care Centre:
2 Street and 43 Avenue West
Box 490
Claresholm, Alberta T0L 0T0
625-3301

Community Enrichment Project:
11728 Kingsway Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0X5
452-3033

Cosmos Enterprises Vocational Training Centre:
1, 7428 - 49 Avenue
Red Deer, Alberta T4P 1M2
343-0715

C.O.P.E. - Rocky Mountain House Pilot Parent Association:
Box 1120
Rocky Mountain House, Alberta
T0M 1G0
845-4080 (Office)

Drumheller Developmentally Handicapped Education Society:
Box 2108
Drumheller, Alberta T0J 0Y0
823-6300 (Ext. 116)

Edmonton Day Centre:
11112 - 109 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 2T2
426-1968/426-7501

Foothills Association for the Mentally Retarded:
Box 507
Coleman, Alberta T0K 0M0
563-3585/563-5265

Good Samaritan Pineview Residence:
8770 - 165 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 1M1
477-9174

Goodwill Rehabilitation Services of Alberta:
10215 - 112 Street
Box 1680
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2N9
426-2255

Kinsmen Training Centre:
974 - 13 Street S.W.
Box 411
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 7G2
527-7574

Lamoureaux Children's Homes Ltd.:
Box 3540
Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta T8L 2T4
998-3298

Lethbridge Community College:
3000 College Drive South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 1L6
320-3200

McMan Youth Services Association:
#1, 8207 - 104 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 4E7
482-4461

#204, 223 - 12 Avenue S.W. (OLD Y)
Calgary, Alberta T2R 0G9
265-4345/265-3211/265-3160

178 Southridge Drive S.E.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1B 2E2
529-6367

540 Crescent Avenue N.
Picture Butte, Alberta T0K 1V0

S.K.I.L.L.S.:
204, 10222 - 140 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 2L4
451-4619

Southern Alberta Community Living Association:
1904 - 13 Avenue N.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 4W9
329-1525

Wainwright District Services for the Handicapped:
Box 861
Wainwright, Alberta T0B 4P0
842-5216/842-5691

Wetaskiwin Centre:
5710 - 47 Street
Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 2R2
352-1255

7. Specialized Courses

Specialized courses in lip reading, sign language, Braille, etc. are taught by local groups. For information, call the Community Information Centre, *(see page 70)*, Health Unit, *(see page 62)*, the local Self-Help Group *(see page 91)*, or contact:

Alberta College:
10041 - 101 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0S3
428-1851 (TTY or Voice)

Alberta School for the Deaf:
6240 - 113 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 3L2
434-1481 (TTY or Voice)

Christian Deaf Centre:
1732 - 46 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2T 2R5
243-5018 (TTY or Voice)

C.N.I.B.:
1260 Memorial Drive N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z3
266-8831

12010 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0P3
488-4871

Lethbridge Community College:
2210 - 30 Avenue South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 1L6
320-3280 (TTY or Voice)

Mount Royal College:
4825 Richard Road S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6
240-6111

8. Vocational and Living Skills
For the developmentally disabled are available at several colleges:

Fairview College:
Box 3000
Fairview, Alberta T0H 1L0
835-2213

Grande Prairie Regional College:
10726 - 106 Avenue
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 4C4
532-8830

Grant MacEwan Community College:
Cromdale Campus
8020 - 118 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5B 0R8
474-8521

Lethbridge Community College:
3000 College Drive South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 1L6
320-3200

Mount Royal College:
4825 Richard Road S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6
246-8669

Olds College:
Olds, Alberta T0M 1P0
556-8281

Red Deer College:
56 Avenue and 32 Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5H5
342-3240

Programs designed for those persons who are physically disabled, to bridge the gap between special rehabilitation services and the main stream of adult community living, are available through:

Community Enrichment Project:
Grant MacEwan Community College
Cromdale Campus
11728 Kingsway Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0X5
452-3033

Programs for those persons with learning disabilities are available through:

Medicine Hat College:
229 College Drive S.E.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 3Y6
529-9060

B. Children

All Alberta children have the right to an education that will best meet their educational needs:

1. Day Care Centres and Nursery Schools
Many accept physically disabled children. For details, call the day care centre or nursery school in which you wish to enroll your child, the Community Information Centre *(see page 70)*, the Health Unit *(see page 62)*, or the municipal office of Family and Community Support Services (formerly P.S.S.) *(see page 71)*.

2. Elementary and Secondary School
Program Unit grants are available from Alberta Education for School Boards to enable them to meet specialized needs of disabled students.

Admittance for disabled students within elementary schools is the responsibility of the local School Boards. For information on assessment, call the school system in which you wish to enroll your child.

Through Learning Assistance programs, resources and specially trained staff are available within Alberta school systems to deal with special education problems.

3. Specialized Schools

Autism

Edmonton School for Autistic Children:
7330 - 113 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 1L6
439-1537

Society for Treatment of Autism:
404 - 94 Avenue S.E.
Box 8098, Station F
Calgary, Alberta T2J 2V2
253-2291

Deaf

Alberta College:
10041 - 101 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0S3
428-1851

Alberta School for the Deaf:
6240 - 113 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 3L3
434-1481 (TTY or Voice)

Mentally Disabled

Barrhead Elementary School:
Box 850
Barrhead, Alberta T0G 0E0
674-3333

Broxton Park Early Childhood Special Needs Program:
Box 6363
Spruce Grove, Alberta T0E 2C0
962-0212

Burgess School for the Mentally Retarded:
4604 - 57 Street
Camrose, Alberta T4V 2E7
672-4768

Christine Meikle School:
64 - 12 Street N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4P4
269-2929

Crystal Park School:
9951 - 116 Avenue
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 6L5
532-4569

Dorothy Gooder School:
1805 - 9 Avenue N.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 1H8
327-3087

Dr. Carl Safran Special Class School:
930 - 13 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2R 0L4
245-4677/245-3445
(Special Resources Centre)

Dr. R. R. Cairns School:
4809 - 48 Street
Box 550
Vegreville, Alberta T0B 4L0
632-2128

Early Education Program
Mayfield Elementary School:
10950 - 159 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5P 3C1
489-5100

Elves Memorial Child Development Centre:
10825 - 142 Street
Box 1680
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2N9
426-2255, Ext. 247

Emily Follensbee School:
5139 - 14 Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2T 3W5
243-6128/243-6621

Evelyn Unger School for Language and Learning Development:
6755 - 88 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 4Y4
465-5327

George P. Vanier School:
122 - 13 Street S.E.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 1W5
527-2747

Grande Prairie Composite High School:
11202 - 104 Street
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 2J1
532-7721/539-0333

High Prairie School for Retarded Children:
Box 345
High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0
523-4678

Horizon School:
Box 1743
Olds, Alberta T0M 1P0
556-4110
(Mountain View Association for the Mentally Handicapped)

L. Y. Cairns Vocational School:
10510 - 45 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 0A1
434-9561

Leonora Clarke School:
4525 - 54 Avenue
Box 1205
Vermilion, Alberta T0B 4M0
853-5258

Lynn Lauren School for the Retarded:
5606 - 47 Street
Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 2A2
352-9275

Muriel Rowe School:
Box 1227
Drumheller, Alberta T0J 0Y0
823-2713

Lloydminster Public School Division:
5017 - 46 Street
Lloydminster, Alberta S9V 1R4
875-5541

Parkland School:
6016 - 45 Avenue
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 3M4
347-3911

Providence Child Development Centre:
5232 - 4 Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2V 0Z4
255-5577

Robin Hood School:
3 Spruce Avenue
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 2B7
467-7140

School of New Hope:
Box 5000
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0
675-4087

William Roper Hull Home:
117 Woodpark Boulevard S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2W 2Z8
281-2266

Winnifred Stewart School:
11130 - 131 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5M 1C1
453-2391

Physically Disabled

Broxton Park Early Childhood Special Needs Program:
Box 6363
Spruce Grove, Alberta T0E 2C0
962-0212

Dr. Gordon Townsend School, Alberta Children's Hospital:
1820 Richmond Road S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2T 5C7
245-7211

Elves Memorial Child Development Centre:
10825 - 142 Street
Box 1680
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2N9
426-2255

Glenrose School Hospital:
10230 - 111 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0B7
471-2262

Providence Child Development Centre:
5232 - 4 Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2V 0Z4
255-5577

EMPLOYMENT

A. Counselling and Career Development

Difficulty finding employment? Information on planning a career, job placement and work experience may be obtained from:

Alberta Career Centres
Alberta Manpower:
101 Sun Building
10363 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1L8
427-5659

2nd Floor, Guido Building
805 - 9 Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2Y6
297-6347

c/o Employment Counselling and
Relocation Services
Box 1798
5008 - 50 Avenue
Bonnyville, Alberta T0A 0L0
826-4175

B110, Provincial Building
4867 - 50 Street
Camrose, Alberta T4V 1P6
679-1275

Parkside Office Building
10363 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1L8
427-5659

7th Floor, Jubilee Centre
9915 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2K4
743-7207

Provincial Building
10320 - 99 Street
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 6J4
538-5348

Promway Building
112 McLeod Avenue
Box 1460
Hinton, Alberta T0E 1B0
865-3361

400 Professional Building
740 - 4th Avenue South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4C7
381-5444

Room 302, Provincial Building
770 - 6 Street S.W.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4J6
529-3683

10016 - 101 Street
Box 2, Bag 900
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0
624-6211

226 Provincial Building
782 Main Street
Pincher Creek, Alberta T0K 1W0
627-3922

3rd Floor W., Provincial Building
4920 - 51 Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6K8
340-5353

#100 Melenchuk's Mall
5025 - 49 Avenue
Box 1989
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0
645-6383

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

Special Needs Unit:
Room 378, 220 - 4 Avenue S.E.
Box 2530, Station M
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2T7
Phone: 231-4957

Special Needs Unit:
Calgary North
1701 Centre Street North
Calgary, Alberta T2E 2S2
Phone: 231-5232

Special Needs Unit:
Calgary East
4909 - 17 Avenue S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2A 0V5
Phone: 235-1010

Special Needs Unit:
10704 - 102 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0G2
Phone: 420-2235

Special Needs Unit:
Edmonton South
10454 - 82 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 4Z7
Phone: 432-0103

Special Needs Unit:
Edmonton West
8216 - 118 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5B 0S3
Phone: 471-3362

Special Needs Unit:
Edmonton North
10158 - 156 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5P 2P9
Phone: 489-2277

Calgary Association for Self Help:
1117 MacLeod Trail S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2G 2M8
Phone: 237-6629
(Creative Employment Services)

Or for information on the closest Canada Employment Centre, call your Community Information Centre, *(see page 70)*, or the municipal office of Family and Community Support Services (formerly P.S.S.) *(see page 71)*.

B. Labour Standards Regulations

For information on hours of work, wages and vacation pay contact:

Employment Standards Branch
Alberta Labour:
Deerfoot Junction, Tower 3
Room 3300, 1212 - 31 Avenue N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2E 7S8
230-1993

4th Floor, 10339 - 124 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 3W1
427-3731

Box 1658, 5041 - First Avenue
Grand Trunk Shopping Centre
Edson, Alberta T0E 0P0
723-3341

#3501, Provincial Building
10320 - 99 Street
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 6J4
538-5253

377 Government Centre
208 - 5 Avenue South
Box 3014
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 0H5
329-5447

3rd Floor, 770 - 6 Street S.W.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4J6
529-3524

4920 - 51 Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6K8
340-5153

4th Floor, 5025 - 49 Avenue
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0
645-6349

C. Placement

Handicapped and disadvantaged Albertans may obtain assistance in finding meaningful employment in the Alberta Public Sector; contact:

Alberta Government Special Placement Program:
4th Floor, Kensington Place
10011 - 109 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6J 3S8
427-2169

If you have employment skills, but have a hearing deficit or emotional problems and require help in being placed in suitable employment contact:

Distinctive Employment Counselling Services for Alberta (D.E.C.S.A.):
#340, 10130 - 112 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2K4
420-1745 (TTY or Voice)

If you have employment skills, but have a physical disability and require help in being placed in suitable employment, contact:

Edmonton Social Services for the Disabled:
414, 10010 - 105 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1C4
423-4106

D. Training and Work Experience

To learn job skills and gain work experience in preparation for permanent employment, contact:

Advance Industries:
444 - 42 Avenue S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2G 1Y4
243-1811

Arch Enterprises and Training Association of Edmonton:
7953 Argyll Road
Edmonton, Alberta T6C 4B1
465-9336

Baker Centre:
5115 - 85 Street N.W.
Box 72
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2H2
297-7506

Beehive Workshop:
Box 1550
Drayton Valley, Alberta T0E 0M0
542-3113

Blue Heron Enterprises:
6116 - 48 Street
Barrhead, Alberta T0G 0E0
674-4944

Bow Centre:
36, 7930 Bowness Road N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T3B 0H3
288-1677

Centra-Cam Vocational Training Association:
4502 - 39 Street
Box 1443
Camrose, Alberta T4V 1X4
672-9997

Cerwood Enterprises:
42 Airport Road
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0W7
452-0687

Cosmos Enterprises:
1, 7428 - 49 Avenue
Red Deer, Alberta T4P 1M2
343-0715

Dove Centre:
6201 - 52 Avenue
Box 2159
Bonnyville, Alberta T0A 0L0
826-2552

Falcon Enterprises:
1409 - 16 Avenue
Box 595
Wainwright, Alberta T0B 4P0
842-2888

Goodwill Rehabilitation Services
of Alberta:
10215 - 112 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1M7
426-2255

Habitat Enterprises Unlimited:
Box 457
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0
645-3133

Horizons Centre:
5431 - 36 Avenue
Box 7018
Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 2R6
352-6096

Kinsmen Training Centre:
974 - 13 Street S.W.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 7G2
527-7574

Langevin Enterprises:
2910 - 3 Avenue N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2A 6T7
235-2333

Lloydminster & District Sheltered
Workshops & Training Centre:
3514 - 51 Avenue
Box 296
Lloydminster, Alberta S9V 0Y2
875-3633

Manchester Enterprises:
515 - 36 Avenue S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2G 1W3
243-2184

Mount Royal College Vocational
Development Program Calgary:
4825 Richard Road S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6
240-6872
(Georgina Wilks, Coordinator)

High River Senator Riley High School:
338 - 1 Avenue S.E.
Box 99
High River, Alberta T0L 1B0
652-7282

Mountainview Industries:
Box 507
Coleman, Alberta T0K 0M0
563-3585

Student Counselling Services
University of Alberta:
102 Athabasca Hall
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E1
432-5205

University of Alberta
Health Sciences Clinics:
Room 2071
University of Alberta Hospital
83 Avenue - 112 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2B7
432-8442

University of Calgary
Psycho-educational Clinic:
2500 University Drive N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4
284-5659

University of Lethbridge
Counselling Centre:
4401 University Drive
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 3M4
329-2591

Vocational Rehabilitation and
Research Institute:
3304 - 33 Street N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2L 2A6
284-1121

Votec Enterprises:
1121 Railway Avenue South
Box 1447
Drumheller, Alberta T0J 0Y0
823-6690

Western Industrial Research
and Training Centre:
13325 St. Albert Trail
Edmonton, Alberta T5L 4R3
454-9656

E. Rehabilitation

When a person is disabled and unable to return to his previous employment, the Vocational Rehabilitation Branch of Social Services and Community Health provides training in new, marketable skills through sponsored community agency programs. In addition, the Employment Opportunities Program provides assistance in training and employment placement when a change in jobs is required *(see page 25)*. Call the local District Office of Social Services and Community Health *(see page 54)* for information on these programs.

The Workers' Compensation Board also provides a rehabilitation program for workers injured on the job *(see page 32 and page 57)*.

Many of the training and work experience organizations have vocational rehabilitation components *(see page 51)*.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

The Alberta Government has developed a number of programs to help out financially. As financial programs are often complex, it is a good idea to consult your social worker, or make inquiries within the organization involved.

Educational Financial Assistance *(see page 43)*

A. Criminal Injuries Compensation

For help with expenses incurred through personal injury or death of a family member due to crimes of violence, contact:

Crimes Compensation Board
Alberta Attorney General:
9833 - 109 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2E8
427-7217

The Crimes Compensation Board can also be reached by contacting your nearest Government Information Number *(see page 74)*.

B. Emergency or Temporary Financial Help

Is available through local District Offices of Social Services and Community Health *(see page 54)*, or contact:

Crisis Unit:
2nd Floor, 301 - 14 Street N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2N 2A1
266-8849/283-8182

First Floor, Financial Building
10621 - 100 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0B3
427-2822/427-3390

C. Financial Assistance

Alberta Social Services and Community Health has a number of programs to help out financially. These include: Rehabilitation Services, Vocational Rehabilitation, Handicapped Children's Services and the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Program.

For more information on these programs, contact your local offices of Social Services and Community Health.

District Offices:

3603 - 53 Street
Jewell Building
Box 179
Athabasca, Alberta T0G 0B0
Phone: 675-2243

New Provincial Building
6203 - 49 Street
Box 700
Barrhead, Alberta T0G 0E0
Phone: 674-8204

Crowsnest District Office
Box 870
Blairmore, Alberta T0K 0E0
Phone: 562-8010

Provincial Building
Box 990
50 Street & 50 Avenue
Bonnyville, Alberta T0A 0L0
Phone: 826-3324

Box 1029
Brooks Village Square
Brooks, Alberta T0J 0J0
Phone: 362-5551

Calgary:

Simons Valley District Office
Deerfoot Business Centre
6715 - 8 Street N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2E 7H7
Phone: 275-7200

Ranchlands District Office
1829 Ranchland Boulevard N.W.
Box 200
Calgary, Alberta T3G 1S5
Phone: 239-6868

Calgary Willow Park District Office
200 Willow Park Centre
Box 8880
10325 Bonaventure Drive S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2J 5R8
Phone: 297-7370

Family Maintenance & Court Services
District Office
Plaza 14, 2nd Floor
811 - 14 Street N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2N 2A1
Phone: 283-4406

Alberta Place District Office
4th Floor, Alberta Place
1520 - 4 Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 1H5
Phone: 297-8500

Foothills District Office
2nd Floor
1232 - 1240 Kensington Road N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2N 3P7
Phone: 270-3100

Radisson Centre District Office
Main Floor
525 - 28 Street S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2A 6W9
Phone: 235-5116

Camrose District Office
Aspen Business Park
4911A - 47 Street
Camrose, Alberta T4V 1J9
Phone: 679-1260

Canmore District Office
Box 1198
Canmore, Alberta T0L 0M0
Phone: 678-2363

Claresholm District Office
2nd Floor, 4901 - 2 Street West
Claresholm Corners
Box 2079
Claresholm, Alberta T0L 0T0
Phone: 625-4459

Drayton Valley Sub-Office
2nd Floor, Provincial Building
Box 2367
Drayton Valley, Alberta T0E 0M0
Phone: 542-3134

Drumheller District Office
Box 2079, 180 Riverside Drive
Drumheller, Alberta T0J 0Y0
Phone: 823-5740

Edmonton:

Centennial Mall District Office
2nd Floor
170 Street & Stony Plain Road
Edmonton, Alberta T5P 4B5
Phone: 422-3100

Capilano Centre District Office
2nd Floor, Capilano Centre
9945 - 50 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6A 3X5
Phone: 426-0284

Edmonton Court Services
District Office
Room 421, A. E. LePage Building
10130 - 103 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3P2
Phone: 422-3237

Fort Road District Office
2nd Floor, 13415 Fort Road
Edmonton, Alberta T5A 1C6
Phone: 422-3300

Hys Centre District Office
2nd Floor, Hys Centre Building
#201, 11010 - 101 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 4B9
Phone: 422-3500

Westmount District Office
Inglewood Professional Building
12308 - 111 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5M 2N3
Phone: 422-3200

Edson District Office
Provincial Building
313 - 50th Street
Box 3060
Edson, Alberta T0E 0P0
Phone: 723-8211

Fort McMurray District Office
8th Floor, Provincial Building
9915 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2K4
Phone: 743-7400

Grand Centre District Office
Box 698
Lake Centre Plaza
4817 - 52 Street
Grand Centre, Alberta T0A 1T0
Phone: 594-1984

Grand Cache District Office
Box 240
Grand Cache, Alberta T0E 0Y0
Phone: 827-3335

Lloydminster District Office
Provincial Building
5124 - 50 Street
Lloydminster, Alberta T9V 0M2
Phone: 875-5506

Medicine Hat District Office
152, 631 Prospect Drive S.W.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4C2
Phone: 529-3550

Olds District Office
Box 520, 5013 - 50 Street
Olds, Alberta T0H 1P0
Phone: 556-4200

Peace River District Office
Box 900-15
9715 - 100 Street
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0
Phone: 624-6135

Red Deer District Office
4920 - 51 Street
Main Floor, Provincial Building
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6K8
Phone: 340-5439

Rocky Mountain House District Office
Box 909, 5116 - 50 Avenue
Rocky Mountain House, Alberta
T0M 1T0
Phone: 845-8290

Sherwood Park District Office
Strathcona Place
340 Sioux Road
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 3X6
Phone: 464-7000

Slave Lake District Office
Box 70, Lakeland Centre
Slave Lake, Alberta T0G 2A0
Phone: 849-7290

Smoky Lake District Office
Box 518, Provincial Building
Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0
Phone: 656-3662

Parkland District Office
2nd Floor, Westgrove Professional Building
131 - First Avenue, Box 1230
Spruce Grove, Alberta T0E 2C0
Phone: 962-8681

Grande Prairie District Office
10014 - 99 Street
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 3N4
Phone: 538-5120

Hanna District Office
401 Centre Street
Box 998
Hanna, Alberta T0J 1P0
Phone: 854-4451

High Level District Office
Mail Bag #400, Social Services
High Level, Alberta T0H 1Z0
Phone: 926-4441

High Prairie District Office
4917 - 53 Avenue
Box 849
High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0
Phone: 523-4561

Hinton District Office
Mountainview Plaza
Box 780
Hinton, Alberta T0E 1B0
Phone: 865-8273

Central Region
Meteor Building
4415 - 49 Street
Innisfail, Alberta T0M 1A0
Phone: 340-5423

Lac La Biche District Office
Box 420
Provincial Building
Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0
Phone: 623-5215

Youth Assessment Centre
Box 1089, Christina Street
Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0
Phone: 623-5266

St. Albert District Office
Professional Building
7 St. Anne Street
St. Albert, Alberta T8N 1E8
Phone: 458-9400

St. Paul District Office
2nd Floor, Provincial Building
5025 - 49 Avenue
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0
Phone: 645-6370

Stettler District Office
4835 - 50 Street
Stettler, Alberta T0C 2L0
Phone: 742-4481

Taber District Office
Health Unit Building
5009 - 56 Street
Taber, Alberta T0K 2G0
Phone: 223-4478

Vegreville District Office
Husky Plaza Shopping Centre
5341 - 50 Avenue, Box 840
Vegreville, Alberta T0B 4L0
Phone: 632-5453

Vermilion District Office
Box 1228
New Provincial Building
Vermilion, Alberta T0B 4M0
Phone: 853-2811

Wainwright District Office
Provincial Building
Box 699, 810 - 14 Avenue
Wainwright, Alberta T0B 4P0
Phone: 842-3347

Westlock District Office
Co-op Mall
Box 131
Westlock, Alberta T0G 2L0
Phone: 349-3142

Wetaskiwin District Office
Macadil Building
5201 - 51 Avenue
Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 0V5
Phone: 352-1272

Whitecourt District Office
#202, Midtown Mall
Box 749
Whitecourt, Alberta T0E 2L0
Phone: 778-3808

The Citizen's Appeal and Advisory Committee handles appeals regarding social assistance and the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped program. Your local District Office of Social Services & Community Health has appeal forms available. Also RIGHTS, COMPLAINTS, ADVICE, AND ADVOCACY *(see page 88)*.

D. Motor Vehicle Accident Claims

For injury and property damage involving a driver without insurance, or a driver who has left the scene of the accident, apply:

Unsatisfied Judgement Fund
Alberta Attorney General:
10125 Princess Elizabeth Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0X9
427-8255

E. Workers Compensation

If you are injured on the job, notify your employer, then see your own doctor. Forms regarding the accident must be completed by the injured employee and the employer, then sent to the Workers' Compensation Board for assessment. For further information, contact:

Workers' Compensation Board:
132 - 16 Avenue N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2E 1J5
297-6471

9912 - 107 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2S5
427-1100

10022 - 102 Avenue
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 2X7
538-5421

1277 - 13 Street
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 2V4
381-5339

204, Chinook Place
623 - 4 Street S.E.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 0L1
529-3624

208, Centre 5010 Building
5010 - 43 Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6H2
340-5357

HEALTH SERVICES

A. Ambulance Services

You should be aware of the nearest ambulance service before an emergency arises. To get the number of the ambulance service in your area call the Community Information Centre *(see page 70)*, the municipal office of Family and Community Support Services (formerly P.S.S.) *(see page 71)*, your local hospital or police department. Keep this number by your telephone. In major centres, ambulance service may be obtained by calling 911.

Costs of ambulance service are covered by the Alberta Blue Cross Plan and other private insurance plans. Contact:

Alberta Blue Cross Plan:

615 MacLeod Trail S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2G 4T8
234-9666

10025 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1K8
423-5221

11801 - 100 Street
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 3Y2
532-3505

409 Woodward Tower
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4E1
328-6081

5000 Gaetz Avenue
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6C2
343-7008

#1, 410 South Railway Street S.E.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 2V5
529-5550

B. Auxiliary Hospitals and Nursing Homes

Admission to Auxiliary Hospitals and Nursing Homes is dependent upon the amount of personal care required by the patient on a daily basis. Assessment and admission requirements must be met. For more information call directly the facility that best meets the patient's needs, or contact:

Central Placement Office:

1070 McDougall Road N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2E 7Z2
261-3800

307, 10611 Kingsway Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 3C8
425-5420

Lethbridge Municipal Hospital:

1802 - 9 Avenue South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 1W5
327-4531

666 - 5 Street S.W.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4H6
527-2211

C. Dental Care

Routine dental work may be covered through special plans for groups or individuals through private health insurance companies. For dental surgery, as a result of accident, coverage is available through the Alberta Blue Cross Plan. Contact Alberta Blue Cross for further details *(see page 58)*.

D. Diagnosis and Assessment

Diagnosis and assessment are necessary to understand and deal with any disability. Help is available from your own doctor, clinics, hospitals, local health authorities *(see page 62)*, Rehabilitation Services *(see page 23)*, and through the School Boards for school placement, contact:

Alberta Children's Hospital:
1820 Richmond S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2T 5C7
245-7211

Alberta Mental Health Services:
206, 301 - 14 Street N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2N 2A4
297-4514

5th Floor, 108 Street Building
9942 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1G8
427-4444

9th Floor Provincial Building
9915 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2K4
743-7211

600 Nordic Court
10014 - 99 Street
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 3N4
538-5160

205, 200 - 5 Avenue South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4C7
381-5260

247, 631 Prospect Drive S.W.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4C2
529-3500

2nd Floor, Midwest Building
9715 - 100 Street
Bag 900-8
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0
624-6151

Provincial Building
4920 - 51 Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6K8
340-5466

Room 202, Provincial Building
5025 - 49 Avenue
Box 1660
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0
645-6307

Alberta Psychiatric Association Travelling Clinic:
702 South Tower
3031 Hospital Drive N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2N 2T8
283-1241

Alberta Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled:
410, Sloane Square S.W.
5920 - 1A Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G3
259-2602

315, Kingsway Garden Mall
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 3A6
471-4510

Alberta School for the Deaf:
6240 - 113 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 3L2
434-1481 (TTY or Voice)

Arch Enterprises and Training Association of Edmonton:
9537 - 62 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 0E1
438-4347

Child Development Centre:
4, 10121 - 82 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 1Z5
439-7391

Clinical Services:
University of Alberta
Faculty of Education
1 - 135 Education North Building
87 Avenue & 112 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2G5
432-3746

Counselling Service:
4613 - 48 Street
Box 2098
Leduc, Alberta T9E 2Z3
986-2261

County of Strathcona Family and Community Support Services:
205 Athabascan Avenue
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 4V8
464-4044

Diagnostic and Referral Unit/ Behavioral Health Program:
Social Services & Community Health
3rd Floor, South Tower
Kensington Place
10011 - 109 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3S8
427-7108

Employment Preparation Centre:
c/o Rehabilitation Society of Calgary
1112 Memorial Drive N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z2
263-8341

Forensic Assessment and Community Health:
4th Floor, MacDonald Place
9939 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2W8
428-0455

Glenrose Provincial General Hospital:
10230 - 111 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0B7
471-2262

Goodwill Rehabilitation Services of Alberta:
10215 - 112 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2N9
426-2255

Learning Assistance Centre:
5th Floor, 10014 - 99 Street
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 3N4
538-5130

Lloydminster Mental Health Clinic:
4611 - 48 Avenue
Lloydminster, Alberta S9V 0Z5
825-2211

Psychiatric Day Hospital:
University of Alberta Hospital
114 Street & University Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2B7
432-6469

Psychiatric Walk-in Clinic:
University of Alberta Hospital
114 Street & University Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2B7
432-6691

Reading and Language Centre:
University of Alberta
1-135, Education North Building
The University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2G5
432-3748

Rehabilitation Society of Calgary:
1112 Memorial Drive N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z2
263-8341

S.K.I.L.L.S.:
204, 10222 - 140 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 2L4
451-4619

Student Counselling Services:
University of Alberta
102 Athabasca Hall
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E1
432-5205

Health Sciences Clinic:
University of Alberta
Room 2071, 112 Street - 86 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2B7
432-8442

Psychoeducational Clinic:
University of Calgary
2500 University Drive N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4
284-5659

Counselling Centre:
University of Lethbridge
4401 University Drive
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 3M4
329-2661

Vocational & Rehabilitation Research Institute:
3304 - 33 Street N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2L 2A6
284-1121

E. Drugs (Prescribed)

Alberta Blue Cross Plan covers 80% of prescribed drug costs. Contact Alberta Blue Cross for further details *(see page 58)*.

F. Extended Health Benefits Program

The Extended Health Benefits Program is available for senior citizens aged 65 years and over, their spouses and dependents, and provides coverage for dental and optical costs and medical equipment, medical and surgical supplies and appliances *(see page 27)*. For further information, contact:

The Extended Health Benefits Program:
Room 210, 470 - 8 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 1E5
297-6411

Box 1376
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2Y6
427-2632

G. Family Planning and Sexuality

Contact Health Unit *(see page 62)*, or:

Alberta Institute of Human Sexuality:
45 Gainsborough Drive S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T3E 4W6
246-4743 (After Hours)

244 Westridge Road
Edmonton, Alberta T5T 1C1
481-3834

Birthright:
203, 333 - 17 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2S 0A7
262-7401/228-4120

3826 - 67 Street
Camrose, Alberta T4V 3S2

108, 11520 - 100 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0J7
488-0681

299 Collins Road
Box 553
Hinton, Alberta T0E 1B0
865-5512

Room 4, 321A - 6 Street South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 2C7
320-1003

9913 - 100 Avenue
Box 656
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0
624-4114

4940 - 51 Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5E2
346-3480

Birth Control Clinic:
2nd Floor, 10010 - 105 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1C4
425-5850

Calgary Birth Control Association:
103, 223 - 12 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2R 0G9
261-9821/264-0594

Edmonton Local Board of Health:
Suite 500, 10216 - 124 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 4A3
428-3636

Planned Parenthood:
609 Cornerpoint Building
10179 - 105 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1E2
423-3737

South Peace Planned Parenthood:
Provincial Building
10320 - 99 Street
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 6J4
532-4461

University of Calgary Medical Clinic:
3350 Hospital Drive N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2N 4N1
283-7531 (24-hour answering service)
220-4300

H. Genetics Testing and Counselling

For information and counselling to heredity, call your Health Unit *(see page 62)* or:

Genetics Clinic:

Calgary	299-7373
Edmonton	432-7006 (Collect)
	432-4077 (Local)

I. Health Counselling

Information about nutrition, oral health care, family planning, problems with mental or physical health, etc., is available from your Local Health Authority *(see page 62)* without charge. This service is available to individuals, schools and community groups. Organizations working with specific health conditions, — arthritis, blindness, cancer, deafness, diabetes, epilepsy, lung disease, mental retardation, or stroke — may provide group or individual counselling. For information, call the Community Information Centre *(see page 70)* or Self-Help Groups *(see page 91)*.

J. Health Authorities (Local)

Local health authorities provide a wide range of health related services including prenatal classes, health counselling, child health programs, immunization, speech therapy *(see also page 26)*, etc. Contact:

Athabasca Health Unit:
Box 1140
Athabasca, Alberta T0G 0B0
675-2231

Banff National Park Health Unit:
Box 1266
Banff, Alberta T0L 0C0
762-2990 or 762-3941

Calgary Health Services:
320 - 17 Avenue S.W.
Box 4016, Station C
Calgary, Alberta T2T 5T1
228-7400

Mount View Health Unit:
101 Skyline Square
5421 - 11 Street N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2E 6M4
275-2286

Barons-Eureka-Warner Health Unit:
Box 1000
Coaldale, Alberta T0K 1L0
345-4451

Drumheller Health Unit:
Box 1780
Drumheller, Alberta T0J 0Z0
823-3341

City of Edmonton Local Board of Health:
Suite 500, 10216 - 124 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 4A3
428-3636

Alberta West Central Health Unit:
Box 1718
Edson, Alberta T0E 0P0
723-4421

Chinook Health Unit:
Box 727
Fort McLeod, Alberta T0L 0Z0
553-4451

Fort McMurray and District Health Unit:
Provincial Building
9921 Main Street
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 4G4
743-3232

Grande Prairie Health Unit:
10320 - 99 Street
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 6J4
532-4441

Big Country Health Unit:
Box 279
Hanna, Alberta T0J 1P0
854-3325

High Level-Fort Vermilion Health Unit:
Bag 400
High Level, Alberta T0H 1Z0
926-3791

Foothills Health Unit:
Box 638
High River, Alberta T0L 1B0
652-3297 or 264-4200

Jasper National Park Health Unit:
Box 925
Jasper, Alberta T0E 1E0
852-4759

City of Lethbridge Health Unit:
542 - 7 Street South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 2H1
327-2166

Medicine Hat Health Unit:
770 - 1 Street S.E.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 0B4
527-1136

Peace River Health Unit:
Box 69
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0
624-3611

Red Deer Health Unit:
4920 - 51 Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6K8
340-5340

Leduc-Strathcona Health Unit:
2011 Brentwood Boulevard
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 0X2
467-5571

Alberta East Central Health Unit:
Box 550
Stettler, Alberta T0C 2L0
742-3326

Stony Plain-Lac Ste. Anne Health Unit:
Box 210
Stony Plain, Alberta T0E 2G0
963-2206

Sturgeon Health Unit:
23 Sir Winston Churchill Avenue
Box 174
St. Albert, Alberta T8N 1N3
459-6671

North Eastern Alberta Health Unit:
Box 1468
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0
645-3396

Vegreville Health Unit:
Box 99
Vegreville, Alberta T0B 4L0
632-3331

Minburn-Vermilion Health Unit:
Box 720
Vermilion, Alberta T0B 4M0
853-2811

Wetoka Health Unit:
5201 - 49 Avenue
Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 0R1
352-3337

Worsley Municipal Nursing Station:
Worsley, Alberta T0H 3W0
685-3752

K. Home Care Program Also Home Services *(see page 65)* and Home Nursing *(see page 63)*

If you require 'at home' treatment such as home nursing, homemakers, or therapy that can be done at home, contact the nearest Health Unit *(see page 62)*. The Home Care Program requires a medical entry and referral in order for treatment to begin *(see page 27)*.

L. Home Nursing Services

These services include bathing assistance, administration of medications, dressing changes and other nursing procedures provided under the orders of the client's physician. There is no cost for nursing care provided by the Coordinated Home Care Program. Call the Home Care Program in your Health Unit, *(see page 62)*, or contact:

Victorian Order of Nurses:
#200, 417 - 14 Street N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2N 2A1
283-2819

#400, 10408 - 124 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 1R5
488-7256

9924 - 111 Avenue
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 4C3
532-1225/538-7435/532-1226

Lethbridge Municipal Hospital:
604 - 8 Street South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 2K1
328-0033

119, 631 Prospect Drive S.W.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4C2
527-7781

M. Hospitals/Clinics

Hospitals/clinics are located in most communities. Many hospitals provide rehabilitation services in addition to inpatient care. Some specialized hospitals have clinics that deal with specific conditions. Contact your personal physician or health unit *(see page 62)* for further information.

N. Medical and Hospital Insurance

Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan covers a variety of standard medical fees based on their schedule of benefits *(see page 7)*. For further information, contact:

Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan:
11759 Groat Road
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2N3
427-1432

O. Nutrition

For information about nutrition and special diets please contact one of the following: your local Health Unit *(see page 62)*; or Self-Help Group *(see page 91)*; the Home Economist in your local Alberta Agriculture office; your local hospital or Auxiliary hospital. In addition, you can also contact:

Community Services Centre:
2606 - 16 Avenue South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 1A2
327-6029 (church)
327-7054 (residence)

Dial-a-Dietitian:
Box 3874, Station D
Edmonton, Alberta T5L 4K1
454-2649

P. Social Hygiene (V.D.) Clinics

For free and confidential diagnosis, treatment and counselling, call your own doctor, local hospital or:

Calgary Clinic:
#107, 319 - 2 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 0C5
297-6562

Edmonton Clinic:
3rd Floor, 10105 - 109 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1M8
427-2834 (M)
427-2836 (F)

Fort McMurray Health Unit:
Provincial Building
9921 Main Street
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2B4
743-3232

Lethbridge Clinic:
Lethbridge General and Auxiliary
Hospital and Nursing Home District
#65, Central Placement Office
1802 - 9 Avenue South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 1W5
327-4531

HOME SERVICES

A. Home Maintenance Services

Services such as snow shovelling and minor home repairs are available at fees based on ability to pay. For further information call your Health Unit *(see page 62)*, municipal office of Family and Community Support Services (formerly P.S.S.) *(see page 71)*, or:

Calgary Home Domestics and
Homemaker Services Ltd.:
#303, 1300 - 8 Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2R 1B2
228-7794/228-6798 (24 hours)

Canadian Foundation for
Poliomyelitis & Rehabilitation:
2020 - 15 Street N.W.
Box 3067, Station B
Calgary, Alberta T2M 4L6
284-1161

Para-Med Health Service Inc.:
200C Haddon Road S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2V 2Y6
255-3605

People Helping People:
327 - 3 Street West
Box 1749
Brooks, Alberta T0J 0J0
362-4973

Edmonton Social Services:
6th Floor, CN Tower
10004 - 104 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0K1
428-5270

Medicine Hat Home Support Service:
City Hall
580 - First Street S.E.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8E6
529-8318

Upjohn Health Care Services Ltd.
#18 Foothills Professional Building
1620 - 29 Street N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2N 4L7
284-4765

B. Homemaker Services

Limited in-home services are provided for families in temporary distress situations. Fees are based on ability to pay. Call your local health authority *(see page 62)*, municipal office of Family and Community Support Services (formerly P.S.S.) *(see page 71)*, or:

Calgary Family Service Bureau
Homemaker Service:
#400, 320 - 23 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2S 0J2
228-2130 (24 hours)

Calgary Home Domestics and
Homemakers Services Ltd.:
#303, 1300 - 8 Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2R 1B2
228-7790

Canadian Foundation for
Poliomyelitis and Rehabilitation:
2020 - 15 Street N.W.
Box 3067, Station B
Calgary, Alberta T2M 4L6
284-1161

Comcare (Canada) Ltd.:
#61, Academy Medical Building
1812 - 4 Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2S 1W1
262-4595

Comcare (Canada) Ltd.:
201, Medical Arts Building
11010 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0K9
425-8726

Edmonton Home Care Program:
500, 10216 - 124 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 4A3
428-3636

Edmonton Home Services Ltd.:
203A, 11209 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0L5
488-7282

Edmonton Medical Registry:
Suite 2205, 10020 - 103 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5G6
424-2867

Edmonton Social Services:
6th Floor, CN Tower
10004 - 104 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0K1
428-5270

Extendicare Nursing Centre, Leduc:
4309 - 50 Street
Box 280
Leduc, Alberta T9E 2Y1
986-2245

Family Service Association of Edmonton:
9919 - 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1E2
423-2831

Grande Cache Family Centre:
Pine Plaza Mall
Box 504
Grande Cache, Alberta T0E 0Y0
827-2589/827-2599

Lethbridge Family Service:
3rd Floor, 515 - 7 Street South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 2G8
327-5724

Medicine Hat Home Support Services:
City Hall
580, First Street S.E.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8E6
529-8318

Para-Med Health Services Inc.:
201, Evergreen Building
10585 - 111 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 3E8
423-8013

Project Home Help:
311 - 34 Avenue S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2G 1G7
243-2757

Red Deer Family Service Bureau:
400, 4808 - 50 Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1X5
343-6400

St. Albert Help Society:
5 St. Anne Street
St. Albert, Alberta T8N 3Z9
459-1511

Stettler and District Homemaker/ Homehelp Association:
Box 2097
Stettler, Alberta T0C 2L0
742-2337

Upjohn Health Care Services Ltd.:
300, 10508 - 82 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 2A3
483-1485

West Country Family Service Association:
205 Empire Building
5133 - 49 Street
Box 646
Rocky Mountain House, Alberta
T0M 1T0
845-2033

C. Meals-On-Wheels

Meals for persons unable to make their own meals, but able to maintain independent living in other ways, are delivered by volunteers in most areas of the province at nominal fees. Contact the Home Care Program at the local health authority *(see page 62)*, or municipal office of Family and Community Support Services (formerly P.S.S.) *(see page 71)*.

HOUSING

A. Advice in Finding Accommodation

For information and lists of specialized housing, contact:

Accessible Housing Society, The:
105 Capitol Building
2003 - 14 Street N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2M 3N4
282-1872

Calgary Association of Self-Help:
1117 MacLeod Trail S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2G 2M8
266-8711

Calgary Housing Authority:
640 - 9 Avenue S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2G 4V9
264-4591

Canadian Paraplegic Association:
185 Riverbend One
200 Rivercrest Drive S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2C 2X5
236-5060

14th Floor, Weber Centre
5555 Calgary Trail
Box 20
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5P9
438-5046

Citizen's Resource Centre of Southwestern Alberta:
Parkmeadow Mall
1702 - 23 Street N.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 5B3
320-1113

Edmonton Housing Authority:
200, 10814 - 106 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 4E1
420-6161

Lethbridge Housing Authority:
218, Woodward Tower
400 - 4 Avenue South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4E1
329-0556

Medicine Hat Housing Authority:
206, 524 - 2 Street S.E.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 0C6
527-4507

Red Deer Action Group for the Physically Disabled:
5210 - 61 Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6N8
343-1198

Red Deer Housing Authority:
12, 5550 - 45 Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1L1
343-2177

Rehabilitation Society of Calgary:
1112 Memorial Drive N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z2
263-8341

Services for the Handicapped:
Edmonton Region
7th Floor, 108 Street Building
9942 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J5
427-2817, 427-9673 (TDD)

B. Group Homes

For information on Group Homes and Special residences, call your local District Office of Social Services and Community Health *(see page 54)*, or Self-Help Groups *(see page 91)*.

C. Home Adaptation Program

The Home Adaptation Program provides a grant of up to $1,000 to homeowners of any age who are wheelchair users or have a member of their household using a wheelchair, provided the applicant meets the eligibility requirements of the program.

Tenants and landlords may also apply *(see page 9)*. This is a one-time only grant which the applicant must use over a period of three years from date of approval. For further information, contact:

Home Adaptation Program, Alberta Housing:
11156 Jasper Avenue
Box 2453
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 3B8
427-5760

D. Landlord and Tenant Disputes

For advice and mediation, contact the nearest Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs office:

Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs:
Calgary Regional Office
301 Centre 70
7015 MacLeod Trail S.
Box 5880
Calgary, Alberta T2H 2M9
Phone: 253-0909

Edmonton Regional Office
3rd Floor, Capilano Centre
9945 - 50 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6A 0L4
Phone: 427-5782

Fort McMurray Regional Office
9915 Franklin Avenue
5th Floor, West Tower
Provincial Building
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2K1
Phone: 743-7231

Grande Prairie Sub-Office
10320 - 99 Street
Box 7, Provincial Building
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 6J4
Phone: 538-5400

Lethbridge Regional Office
300 Professional Building
Bag Service 3014
740 - 4th Avenue South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4C7

Medicine Hat Sub-Office
#303 Provincial Building
770 - 6 Street S.W.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4J6
Phone: 529-3535

Peace River Regional Office
9621 - 96 Avenue
Bag 900, Box 9
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0
Phone: 624-6214

Red Deer Regional Office
4920 - 51 Street
2nd Floor, Provincial Building
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6K8
Phone: 340-5241

In addition to the Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs Offices, the following may also be contacted for assistance:

Communitas Inc.:
10551 - 123 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 1N9
482-5467

Landlord and Tenant Advisory Board:
335 Beaver Street
Box 1835
Banff, Alberta T0L 0C0
762-4426

3rd Floor, 205 - 8 Avenue S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2M5
268-4656

10237 - 98 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0M7
426-4951/425-8260

385 Gregoire Drive
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 4K7
743-3027

Kergan Centre
207 - 13 Street N.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 2R6
320-3849

City Hall
580 - 2 Street S.E.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8E6
529-8308

205, 4921 - 49 Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1V1
343-0410

INFORMATION SERVICES

A. About Disabilities

Information on the broad range of services is provided by the District Offices of Social Services and Community Health *(see page 54)*:

Alberta Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled:
410, 5920 - 1A Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G3
259-2602

315 Kingsway Garden Mall
109 Street & Princess Elizabeth Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 3A6
471-4510

Citizen Resource Centre of
Southwestern Alberta
1702 - 23 Street N.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 5B3
320-1113

Project Reach
c/o Elves Memorial Child
Development Centre
10825 - 142 Street
Box 1680
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 3Y7
426-2255 (ext. 225)

B. Community Information Centres

For information on services available in your community on health, welfare, recreation and other services:

AID Centre:
3rd Floor, Calgary Public Building
205 - 8 Avenue S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2M5
268-4656 (Voice)
268-4694 (TDD)

AID Information Centre:
Box 156
Strathmore, Alberta T0J 3H0
934-5335

Aid Service of Edmonton:
203, 10711 - 107 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 0W6
426-3242

Aid Service of Fort McMurray:
8530 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2J3
743-5000

Airdrie Information Centre:
Box 689
Airdrie, Alberta T0M 0B0
948-5907

Careline Society of Medicine Hat:
Box 57
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4C2
527-3038

Citizen Action Centre:
1 Sir Winston Churchill Square
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2R7
428-2601

Citizen Advocacy Society of Calgary:
#201, 1235 - 17 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2T 0C2
244-4371

Citizen Advocacy Centre of Wetaskiwin:
#4, 5218 - 50 Avenue
Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 0S8
352-7500

Citizen's Resource Centre of
Southwestern Alberta:
Park Meadow Mall
1702 - 23 Street North
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 5B3
320-1113

Community Resource Centre:
631 Prospect Drive S.W.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4C2
527-7781

Information Lethbridge:
c/o Yates Memorial Centre
4th Avenue - 10 Street S.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0P6
320-3841

Medicine Hat Department of
Social Planning:
580 - 1 Street S.E.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8E6
529-8311/529-8328

Open Door Information and
Referral Centre:
212 Capilano Mall
50 Street and 98 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6A 0A1
466-1144

Project Approach:
Box 1835
Banff, Alberta T0L 0C0
762-4511/762-4425 (F.C.S.S.)

Red Deer Aid Service:
5017 Ross Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1Y2
342-1243

Strathcona County Information and Volunteer Centre:
1008 Village Drive
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 4V6
464-4242

Volunteer Service Bureau:
10124 - 101 Avenue
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 0Y2
538-2707/538-2727

C. Consultation/Program Development

See also Social Action *(see page 90)*, Self-Help Groups *(see page 91)* and Rehabilitation Services *(see page 53)*

For consultation in the development of community programs to meet the social needs of residents of a participating municipality contact:

Family and Community Support Services (formerly P.S.S.):

Town of Airdrie
Box 689
Airdrie, Alberta T0M 0B0
Phone: 948-5907

Alexander Band
Box 510
Morinville, Alberta T0G 1P0
Phone: 939-4346

Alexis Band
Box 7
Glenevis, Alberta T0E 0X0
Phone: 967-2225

Box 90
Athabasca, Alberta T0G 0B0
Phone: 675-2623

Box 1835
Banff, Alberta T0L 0C0
Phone: 762-4426

Blackfoot Band
Box 349
Gleichen, Alberta T0J 1N0
Phone: 734-3806

Box 488
5026 - 49A Street
Barrhead, Alberta T0G 0E0
Phone: 674-3341

Box 326
Blairmore, Alberta T0K 0M0
Phone: 562-8861

Blood Band
Box 60
Standoff, Alberta T0L 1Y0
Phone: 329-5500

Box 1665
Bonnyville, Alberta T0A 0L0
Phone: 826-2120

Box 1749
Brooks, Alberta T0J 0J0
Phone: 362-4973

Box 100
Bon Accord, Alberta T0A 0K0
Phone: 921-3550

Box 2100
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2M5
Phone: 268-5111

Box 2549
Drumheller, Alberta T0J 0Y0
Phone: 823-5195

6th Floor, CN Tower
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0K1
Phone: 428-5917/428-5965

Box 1388
Edson, Alberta T0E 0P0
Phone: 723-4401

Box 340
Elk Point, Alberta T0A 1A0
Phone: 724-3800

Smoky River #130
Box 210
Falher, Alberta T0H 1M0
Phone: 837-2014

9909 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2K4
Phone: 743-7912

Box 120
Fort Chipewyan, Alberta T0P 1B0
Phone: 697-3674

Box 367
Fort Vermilion, Alberta T0H 1V0

Frog Lake Band
Frog Lake, Alberta T0A 1M0

10005 - 102 Street
Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta T8L 2C5
Phone: 998-2266

Village of Glendon
Glendon, Alberta T0A 1P0

Box 300
Grande Cache, Alberta T0E 0Y0
Phone: 827-2296

9902 - 101 Avenue (City)
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 2P5
Phone: 532-1055

8611 - 108 Street (County)
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 4C5
Phone: 532-9722

Box 430
Hanna, Alberta T0H 1P0
Phone: 854-4433

Box 208
High Level, Alberta T0H 1Z0
Phone: 926-2267

Box 1600
High River, Alberta T0L 1B0

Box 999
High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0
Phone: 523-4441

Town Office
Box 818
Hinton, Alberta T0E 1B0
Phone: 865-2217

Box 219, SMURF
Hyth, Alberta T0H 2C0
Phone: 356-3888

Box 220
Innisfail, Alberta T0M 1A0
Phone: 227-3376

Box 1090
Jasper, Alberta T0E 1E0
Phone: 852-3381

Kehewin Band
Box 218
Bonnyville, Alberta T0A 0L0

County of Flagstaff
Box 450
Killam, Alberta T0B 2L0
Phone: 385-3976

Box 756
Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0
Phone: 623-4463

Box 1179
Lacombe, Alberta T0C 1S0
Phone: 782-6637

Box 2098 (Town)
Leduc, Alberta T9E 2Z3
Phone: 986-2004

Box 250 (County)
Leduc, Alberta T9E 2X3
Phone: 986-2251

Lesser Slave Lake Indian
Regional Council
Box 1740
High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0
Phone: 523-4401

BLJ Centre
9 Street - 4 Avenue S.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 2C8
Phone: 320-3005

Little River Band
Box 1165
High Level, Alberta T0H 1Z0

5220 - 51 Street
Lloydminster, Alberta T9V 0P4
Phone: 825-9127

Municipal Administrator
Ma-Me-O Beach, Alberta T0G 1X0

City Hall
202 - 5 Avenue S.E.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 2P8
Phone: 527-7739

Box 609
Nanton, Alberta T0L 1R0

O'Chiese Indian Band
Box 1570
Rocky Mountain House, Alberta
T0M 1T0

Box 189
Olds, Alberta T0M 1P0
Phone: 556-6981

Box 1062
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0
Phone: 624-1000

Peigan Band
General Delivery
Brocket, Alberta T0H 1Y0

Box 5008
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 3T4
Phone: 342-8101

Box 350
Rimbey, Alberta T0C 2J0
Phone: 843-2030

Rocky Mountain House, Alberta
T0M 1T0
Phone: 845-2866

Saddle Lake Band
Saddle Lake, Alberta T0A 1M0
Phone: 726-3829

Samson Indian Band
Box 159
Hobbema, Alberta T0L 1N0
Phone: 679-1280

590 Broadmoor Boulevard
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 4V8
Phone: 464-4044

Box 858
Slave Lake, Alberta T0G 2A0
Phone: 849-5325

Box 2097
Stettler, Alberta T0C 2L0
Phone: 742-2337

205A Carnegie Drive
St. Albert, Alberta T8V 3V1
Phone: 459-1500

Box 1480
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0
Phone: 645-4482

Box 361
Standard, Alberta T0S 3G0
Phone: 644-3839

Strathcona County
205 Athabascan Avenue
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 4L8
Phone: 464-4044

Sunchild Indian Band
Box 747
Rocky Mountain House, Alberta
T0M 1T0

Box 420
Sundre, Alberta T0M 1X0
Phone: 638-3220

Box 149
Swan Hills, Alberta T0G 2C0

Town Office
Two Hills, Alberta T0B 4K0
Phone: 657-3540

Box 809
Vegreville, Alberta T0B 4L0
Phone: 632-3966

Town Office
Box 688
Viking, Alberta T0B 4N0
Phone: 336-4024

Box 1391
Wainwright, Alberta T0B 4P0
Phone: 842-2555

#7, 5101 - 50 Avenue
Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 0S5
Phone: 352-6024

Box 1266
Westlock, Alberta T0G 2L0
Phone: 349-5900

Town Office
Box 509
Whitecourt, Alberta T0E 2L0
Phone: 778-2273

Box 300
Wildwood, Alberta T0E 2M0
Phone: 325-3782

D. Government (Provincial) Information

For information and assistance in completing calls to Provincial Government offices, call your R.I.T.E. operator.

Barrhead	674-8251
Blairmore	562-7331
Brooks	362-5551
Calgary	297-6161
Camrose	679-1211
Cardston	653-4461
Claresholm	625-3301
Drumheller	823-5740
Edmonton	427-2711
Edson	723-8341
Fort Macleod	553-3346
Fort McMurray	743-7171
Grande Prairie	538-2121
Hanna	854-4451
High Prairie	523-4561
High River	652-3232
Hinton	865-8211
Lac La Biche	623-5211
Lethbridge	329-5151
Lloydminster	875-5506
Medicine Hat	529-3511
Olds	556-4221
Peace River	624-6181
Pincher Creek	627-3366
Red Deer	340-5111
Rocky Mountain House	845-8211
Slave Lake	849-7111
Stettler	742-4481
St. Paul	645-6212
Taber	223-4471
Three Hills	443-5503
Vegreville	632-5461
Vermilion	853-2811
Wetaskiwin	352-1211

For the Deaf (TTY):

Edmonton	427-9999
Toll Free	1-800-232-7215

If calling from within the toll-free areas of the centres above, please use the local number listed. When calling from outside the toll-free zone, dial '0' and ask for Zenith 22333 for toll-free assistance.

E. Government (Federal) Information

10138 - 101 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0S4
420-2021
420-4161 (Visual Ear)
1-800-232-9481 (toll-free)

F. Interpreters

To assist deaf persons to communicate with hearing persons in any situation, contact:

Alberta College:
10041 - 101 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0S3
428-1851 (TTY or Voice)

Alberta School for the Deaf:
6240 - 113 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 3L2
434-1481 (TTY or Voice)

Christian Deaf Centre:
1732 - 46 Avenue, S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2T 2R5
243-5018 (TTY or Voice)

Lethbridge Community College:
3000 College Drive South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 1L6
320-3200 (TTY or Voice)

G. Members of Legislative Assembly of Alberta

MLA's are the elected representatives of the people of Alberta. These representatives meet in session to debate and enact laws and administer policies which affect this province and its citizens.

Should any problems arise involving these laws and policies, the need for new legislation, or any situation you cannot solve yourself, call your MLA. Contact the government information office *(see page 74)* in your area to obtain your MLA's address and phone number.

H. Newsline

C.N.I.B. Edmonton has a recorded telephone message featuring interesting news, activities, and supermarket specials in the Edmonton areas. Call:

C.N.I.B. 482-3838

I. Publications

The Alberta Handicapped Communications Society, Edmonton, publishes a newspaper 'The Spokesman'.

Many Self-Help Groups publish newsletters. Contact directly for information and to be placed on a mailing list *(see page 91)*.

Most organization have pamphlets available at no cost describing their programs and services. Contact directly.

J. Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD)

AID Centre:
3rd Floor, 205 - 8 Avenue S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2M5
268-4656 (Voice)
268-4694 (TDD)

Alberta College:
10041 - 101 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0S3
428-1851 (TTY or Voice)

Alberta Government Telephones:
10020 - 100 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0N4
425-2110

Alberta School for the Deaf:
6240 - 113 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 3L2
434-1481 (TTY or Voice)

Canada Service Bureau:
10138 - 101 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0S4
420-4161 (Visual Ear)

Christian Deaf Centre:
1732 - 46 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2T 2R5
243-5018 (TTY or Voice)

Citizen Action Centre:
1 Sir Winston Churchill Square
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2R7
428-2600 (TTY)

Calgary Police Service:
316 - 7 Avenue S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2G 0J2
265-7392 (TTY)
265-3330

9620 - 103A Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 0H7
425-1231 (TTY)

Lethbridge Community College:
3000 College Drive South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 1L6
320-3200 (TTY or Voice)

R.I.T.E. Government:
Toll-Free, 1-800-232-7215

LEGAL SERVICES

Need a lawyer but do not know one? Call Lawyer Referral Service, 1-800-332-1110. If you require legal help, but cannot afford a lawyer contact:

Calgary Legal Guidance:
200 Rocky Mountain Plaza
615 MacLeod Trail S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2G 4T8
234-9266

Legal Aid Society of Alberta:
100, 615 MacLeod Trail S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2G 4T8
297-2260

1600, 10123 - 99 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3H1
427-7575

1301 Provincial Building
10320 - 99 Street
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 6J4
538-5470

315 Woodward Tower
400 - 5 Street S.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4E1
381-5194

Court House
203, 132 - 4 Avenue S.E.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8B5
529-3553

Court House
Bag 900, Box 6
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0
624-6250

6th Floor, 4920 - 51 Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6K8
340-5119

201, Plaza II Building
4341 - 50 Avenue
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0
645-6205

Provincial Building
5201 - 50 Avenue
Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 0S7
352-7011

Student Legal Assistance:
Room 542, Bio-Science Building
Faculty of Law
University of Calgary
Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4
284-6637

Student Legal Services:
114 Law Centre, U of A
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2H5
432-2226

St. Paul Community Legal Services:
Summer Months Only
Northstar Complex
Box 3122, 2nd Floor
4701 - 50 Avenue
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0
645-5404/5405

A. Legal Education

For reference materials and legal information contact:

Dial-A-Law:
200 Rocky Mountain Plaza
615 MacLeod Trail S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2G 4T8
234-9022
Toll Free 1-800-332-1091

Legal Resource Centre:
10047 - 81 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 1W7
432-5732

B. Public Trustee

The Public Trustee administers estates of mentally incapacitated persons who are patients in mental facilities or who have been declared by the courts incapable of managing their financial affairs. Contact:

Public Trustee for the Province of Alberta, Department of the Attorney General:

201, 620 - 7 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 0Y8
297-6541

200 Chancery Hall
3 Sir Winston Churchill Square
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2C4
427-2744

LEISURE, SPORTS AND TRAVEL

A. Camps and Camping

A list of private and provincial campgrounds is available at no charge from Travel Alberta.

B. Camping for Disabled Persons

Alberta Camping Association:
332 - 6 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 0R5
269-6156

Alberta Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled:
410, 5920 - 1A Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G3
259-2602

Camp Health, Hope and Happiness:
Box 97
Seba Beach, Alberta T0E 2B0
429-3277

Canadian Diabetes Association:
3rd Floor, 603 - 11 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2R 0E1
263-9010

206, 10240 - 124 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 3W6
482-2307

Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis and Rehabilitation:
Alberta Chapter
2020 - 15 Street N.W.
Box 3067, Station B
Calgary, Alberta T2M 4L6
284-1161

Canadian Mental Health Association:
100, Sigma Place
12120 - 106 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 0Z2
482-6091

412, St. Michael's Building
1412 - 9 Avenue
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4C5
329-4775

207, Toronto Dominion Building
4921 - 49 Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1V2
342-2266

Hemophilia Association:
29 Glencoe Boulevard
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 2Z7
467-9299

Kinsmen Camp Horizon:
Box 37
Bragg Creek, Alberta T0L 0K0
949-3818

315 Kingsway Garden Mall
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 3A6
471-4510

Michener Centre:
Box 5002
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5Y5
343-5211

Pax Natura Ranch for the Deaf:
11460 - 60 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 1J5
434-1671
435-7788 (Voice and TTY)

Recreation Development Division:
Recreation and Parks
9th Floor, Standard Life Centre
10405 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3N4
427-7666

William Watson Lodge:
Kananaskis Provincial Park
General Delivery
Seebe, Alberta T0L 1X0
591-7227

Young Men's Christian Association:
Metropolitan Office
332 - 6th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 0R5
237-9622

302, 10826 - 124 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5M 0H3
452-9204

9913 Biggs Avenue
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 1S7
743-9622

Young Women's Christian Association
Special Camp:
320 - 5 Avenue S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2G 0E5
263-1550

C. Facilities and Organized Sports Programs

Alberta Amputee Sports and Recreation Association:
10239 - 90 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 1R9
424-1467

Alberta Association for Disabled Skiing:
3rd Floor, 417 - 14 Street N.W.
Box 875, Station "M"
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2J6
255-8440

Alberta Association for the Dependent Handicapped:
6312 Fulton Drive
Edmonton, Alberta T6A 3V3
466-6258

Alberta Society for the Visually Impaired:
1260 Memorial Drive N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 1K0
(Evenings Only)
948-3469

Aquatic Program, Vocational Rehabilitation Research Institute:
3304 - 33 Street N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2L 2H6
284-1121, Ext. 331

Associated Canadian Travellers Recreation Centre for the Disabled:
c/o Edmonton Parks and Recreation
Rundle Park
2909 - 113 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5W 4X3
428-7901/474-2065 (TTY)

Calgary Disabled Sports and Recreation Club:
219 Rundlewood Close N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T1Y 2P2
293-0032
(Res. - 24-hour answering)

Lethbridge Handicapped Riding Association:
Bill Kergan Centre
207 - 13 Street N.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 2R6
328-2165

Little Bits Riding Club:
11442 - 101 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 2A8
474-5705/428-8424

Paralympic Sports Association:
110, 10235 - 124 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 1P9
488-0151

Rehabilitation Society of Calgary:
1112 Memorial Drive N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z2
263-8341

Roland Michener Recreation Centre:
Box 5002
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5Y5
340-5211

Southern Alberta Wheelchair Sports and Recreation:
1431 - 16 Avenue N.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 4B9
320-6615

D. Library Services also Educational Aids and Appliances

(see page 37)

Services include large print books and books on cassettes. Contact the library in your area for programs or:

Alberta Library Services to the Handicapped
Alberta Culture:
16214 - 114 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5M 2Z5
427-2556

C.N.I.B.:
1260 Memorial Drive N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z3
266-8831

12010 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2L4
488-4871

E. Recreation Opportunities

For information on recreation opportunities contact:

Alberta Advisory Board on Recreation for the Disabled:
13 Mission Avenue
St. Albert, Alberta T8N 1H6
459-4228

Local Recreation Department in your area.

Regional Recreation Consultant, Alberta Recreation, Parks and Wildlife.

Y.M.C.A. or Y.W.C.A.

F. Social and Cultural Activities

Most local self help associations, residences, and schools plan social activities for their members. Contact:

Alberta Cultural Society for the Deaf:
6240 - 113 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 3L2
434-1481 (TTY or Voice)

Association of Adult Social Day Programmes:
33, 9912 - 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6C 1L1
425-3762

Associated Canadian Travellers Recreation Centre for the Disabled:
Rundle Park
2909 - 113 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5W 4X3
428-7901

The Calgary Between Friends Club:
4112 - 4 Street N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2K 1A2
277-5491

Canadian National Institute for the Blind:
1260 Memorial Drive N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z3
266-8831

Lethbridge Handicapped Social Society:
811, 535 - 8 Street S.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 2B9
328-6394

G. Travel and Vacation

When making holiday arrangements, discuss special health needs with carriers, travel agents, etc. For information on travel agents specializing in services for physically disabled individuals or groups, and lists of accommodation with wheelchair access, contact:

Canadian Paraplegic Association:
185 Riverbend One
200 Rivercrest Drive S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2C 2X5
236-5060

14th Floor, 5555 Calgary Trail
Southbound
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5P9
438-5046

The booklet entitled 'Vision's Guide', available from Travel Alberta, will also provide helpful information. Contact:

Travel Alberta:
5th Floor, 999 - 8th Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2R 1J5
297-6574
Toll Free Number: 1-800-222-6501

14th Floor, Capitol Square
10065 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0H4
427-4321
Toll Free Number: 1-800-222-6501

H. Volunteer Opportunities

If you wish to volunteer your time or if you need the assistance of a volunteer, contact:

Lethbridge Volunteer Bureau Association:
207 Bill Kergan Centre
13 Street North
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 2R6
320-2165

Strathcona County Information & Volunteer Referral Centre:
1008 Village Drive
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 4V6
464-4242

Volunteer Action Centre:
9844 - 110 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J2
482-6431

7th Floor, Jubilee Centre
9909 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2K4
743-7915

Volunteer Centre of Calgary:
#403, 1135 - 17 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2T 0B6
245-6878

Volunteer Resource Centre:
20 Perron Street
St. Albert, Alberta T8N 1E4
459-6666

Volunteer Services Bureau:
#100, 10124 - 101 Avenue
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 0Y2
538-2727/538-2707/538-4636

Or contact the municipal office of Family and Community Support Services (formerly P.S.S.) *(see page 71)* in your area, or the Self-Help Groups *(see page 91)*.

PARENTS AND CHILDREN

A. Adoption of Disabled Children

For information, call the local District of Social Services and Community Health *(see page 54)*. Financial Assistance *(see* Financial Services *page 53)*.

B. Parental Relief

For parents of physically disabled children, relief may be available for weekend or vacation periods through local group homes and other care facilities where extra beds are reserved for that purpose. Call the local residences or institutions, local Alberta Social Services District Office *(see page 54)*, or:

Baker Centre:
5115 - 85 Street N.W.
Box 72
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2H2
261-7506

Community Behavioral Services:
12813 - 116 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 3C8
427-2065

Resources for the
Dependent Handicapped:
15th Floor, Standard Life Centre
10405 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3N4
427-4354

Y.W.C.A. Family Relief Program:
10305 - 100 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3C8
423-9922

(see also Homemaker Services *page 66)*.

C. Parents Support Groups

Parents support groups offer moral support and information sharing. See also Self-Help Groups *(see page 91)*, or contact:

Family Resource Centre,
Alberta Children's Hospital:
1820 Richmond Road S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2T 5C7
229-7373

Glenrose Provincial General Hospital:
10230 - 111 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0B7
471-2262

Parents of Handicappers:
631 Prospect Drive S.W.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4C2
548-7538

Special Programs and Resources for
Kids (S.P.A.R.K.S.):
Box 472
Banff, Alberta T0L 0C0
762-2846

Calgary Association of Self Help:
1117 MacLeod Trail S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2G 2M8
265-2806/266-8711 Office

Canadian Mental Health Association:
201, 723 - 14 Street N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2S 2A4
283-7591

100, Sigma Place
12120 - 106 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 0Z2
482-6091

9321 - 102 Avenue
Grand Prairie, Alberta T8V 0Z2
539-6932

412 St. Michael's Building
1412 - 9 Avenue S.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4C5
329-4775

205, 631 Prospect Drive S.W.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4C2
527-7781

5614 - 51 Street
Box 893
Taber, Alberta T0K 2G2

207, 4921 - 49 Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1V1
342-2266

Canadian Paraplegic Association:
185 Riverbend One
200 Rivercrest Drive S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2C 2X5
236-5060

14th Floor, Weber Centre
5555 Calgary Trail
Box 20
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5P9
438-5046

Catholic Family Services:
2nd Floor
Community Services Building
120 - 13 Avenue S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2G 1B3
233-2360

8815 - 99 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 3V3
432-1137

4921 - 49 Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1V2
347-8845

Centre for Personal &
Community Development:
205, 740 - 4 Avenue S.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0N9
327-5724

Community Enrichment Program:
c/o Grant MacEwan Community
College
11728 Kingsway Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0X5
452-3033

Family Services
Calgary Family Service Bureau:
120 - 12 Avenue S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2G 1B3
233-2370

Family Service Association of Edmonton:
9919 - 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1E2
423-2831

Hospitals — Department of Social Work
— Call the Hospital

Jewish Family Services:
200, 4014 MacLeod Trail South
Calgary, Alberta T2G 2R7
287-3510 (24 hour)

606, 10136 - 100 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0P1
424-6346/424-9554

Rehabilitation Society of Calgary:
1112 Memorial Drive N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z2
263-8341

Rehabilitation Society of
Southwestern Alberta:
1610 - 29 Street N.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 5L3
329-3911

PERSONAL AND FAMILY COUNSELLING

A. Counselling

For problems relating to individual and family functioning, contact:

Social Services and Community Health
Mental Health Services:
Room C001, 112 - 1 Avenue
Airdrie, Alberta T0M 0B0
Phone: 948-3878

Athabasca District Office:
Provincial Building
4903 - 50 Street
Box 179
Athabasca, Alberta T0G 0B0
Phone: 675-2243

Box 870
Blairmore, Alberta T0K 0E0
Phone: 562-2856

Bonnyville District Office:
Provincial Building
50 Street and 50 Avenue
Box 990
Bonnyville, Alberta T0A 0L0
Phone: 862-3324, 862-2108, 862-3325

Brooks District Office:
Brooks Village Square Mall
Box 1029
Brooks, Alberta T0J 0J0
Phone: 362-5511

Central District Community
Mental Health Centre:
2nd Floor, Zapotec Building
1000 - 8th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 3M7
Phone: 297-7311

East District Community
Mental Health Centre:
#130, Marlborough West
Shopping Centre
920 - 36 Street N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2A 6L8
Phone: 297-7196

Northwest District Community
Mental Health Centre:
#280, Foothills Professional Building
1620 - 29 Street N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2N 4L7
Phone: 297-7345

South District Community
Health Centre:
#320 Heritage Square
8500 MacLeod Trail S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2M 2N1
Phone: 297-2520

4703 - 53 Street
Camrose, Alberta T4V 3B4
Phone: 679-1241

213 First Street
Provincial Building
Cochrane, Alberta T0L 0W0
Phone: 932-3455

Main Floor, 2 St. Clair Street
Devon, Alberta T0C 1E0
Phone: 987-2888

Midas Building
5108 - 51 Avenue
Drayton Valley, Alberta T0E 0M0
Phone: 542-3140

2nd Floor, Riverside Centre
Box 2079
Drumheller, Alberta T0J 0Y0
Phone: 823-5740, 823-6311

5th Floor, 108th Street Building
9942 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J5
Phone: 427-4444

Provincial Building
Box 3060
Edson, Alberta T0E 0P0
Phone: 723-3341

9th Floor, Provincial Building
9915 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2K4
Phone: 743-7450

Provincial Building
9920 - 102 Street
Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta T8L 2C3
Phone: 998-5225

Provincial Building
Box 240
Grande Cache, Alberta T0E 0X0
Phone: 827-3335

Grande Centre Sub-Office
2nd Floor, Heritage Mall
Box 698
Grande Centre, Alberta T0A 1T0
Phone: 594-5350

401 Centre Street
Hanna, Alberta T0J 1P0
Phone: 854-4451

310 MacLeod Trail
High River, Alberta T0L 1B0
Phone: 652-7622

131 Market Place
Market Place Shopping Centre
Hinton, Alberta T0E 1C0
Phone: 865-3361

Provincial Building
4904 - 50 Street
Innisfail, Alberta T0M 1A0
Phone: 227-4601

Provincial Building
Box 420
Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0
Phone: 623-5215

Agriculture Building
5718 - 56 Avenue
Bag Service 47
Lacombe, Alberta T0C 1S0
Phone: 782-4601

2nd Floor, 4960 - 49 Avenue
Leduc, Alberta T9E 2X9
Phone: 986-2660

200 Fifth Avenue South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4C7
Phone: 329-5260

#247, 631 Prospect Drive S.W.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4C2
Phone: 529-3500, 529-3501

2nd Floor, Provincial Building
Box 520
5025 - 50 Street
Olds, Alberta T0M 1P0
Phone: 556-4204

9715 - 100 Street
Bag 900-8
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0
Phone: 624-6151

919 Keetles Street
Box 2138
Pincher Creek, Alberta T0K 1W0
Phone: 627-3366

Box 1000
4615 - 50 Street
Ponoka, Alberta T0C 2H0
Phone: 783-4424, 783-4425

Municipal Health Care
Centre Building:
Provincial Building
c/o Department of Agriculture
Provost, Alberta T0B 3S0
Phone: 753-2575

Central Alberta Region:
4920 - 51 Street
Box 5002
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5Y5
Phone: 343-5466

Rimbey General Hospital:
5025 - 55 Street
Rimbey, Alberta T0C 2J0
Phone: 843-2406, 843-2811

5027 - 45 Street
Courier Box 11
Rocky Mountain House, Alberta
T6M 1T0
Phone: 845-2139

Provincial Building
Box 518
Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0
Phone: 656-3662, 656-3975

Westgrove Professional Building
2nd Floor, 131 - 1st Avenue
Box 1230
Spruce Grove, Alberta T0E 2C0
Phone: 962-6551

22 Sir Winston Churchill Avenue
Suite 203, Grandin Shopping Mall
St. Albert, Alberta T8N 1B4
Phone: 459-2820

5025 - 49 Avenue
Box 1660
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0
Phone: 645-6307

5402 - 50 Avenue
Box 550
Stettler, Alberta T0C 2L0
Phone: 742-4481

Provincial Building
4709 - 44 Avenue
Stony Plain, Alberta T0E 2G0
Phone: 963-6151

County of Wheatland Building
Strathmore, Alberta T0J 3H0
Phone: 934-5174

Taber District Office:
Health Unit Building
5009 - 56 Street, Box 576
Taber, Alberta T0K 2G0
Phone: 223-4478

Provincial Building
5112 - 50 Avenue
Valleyview, Alberta T0H 3N0
Phone: 524-3112

Vegreville Sub-Office
Box 1851
Vegreville, Alberta T0E 4L0
Phone: 632-5449

Vermilion Sub-Office
First Floor, Provincial Building
Box 1228
Vermilion, Alberta T0B 4M0
Phone: 853-2811

Provincial Building
810 - 14 Avenue
Box 129
Wainwright, Alberta T0B 4P0
Phone: 842-4702

Co-op Mall — Westlock
102, 11 - 100 Street, Box 131
Westlock, Alberta T0G 2L0
Phone: 349-3142, 349-3147, 349-3148

Macadil Building
5201 - 51 Avenue
Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 0V5
Phone: 352-1245

Provincial Building
5015 - 52 Avenue
Box 749
Whitecourt, Alberta T0E 2L0
Phone: 778-2620

The Pastoral Institute of Edmonton:
c/o Central United Church
11112 - 109 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 1E1
Phone: 426-1861

B. Family Life Education

Courses are offered in most areas of the province in parenting skills, etc. to enhance family relationships. Call your municipal office of Family and Community Support Services (former P.S.S.) *(see page 71)*, or Health Unit *(see page 62)*.

C. Help in a Crisis

For the lonely, depressed, desperate, (24 hours) call:

Aid Line:
Camrose 672-2833

Better Way:
Edmonton 471-6562
Red Deer 343-3888

Cool Aide Society of Grande Prairie:
Distress Line 532-9004

Dial "Help' Distress Line:
Fort McMurray 743-HELP

Distress Centre/Drug Centre:
Calgary 266-1605

Distress Line:
Edmonton 426-4252
Pastoral Institute of Edmonton 426-1861

Fort McMurray Family and Community Support Services:
Suicide Prevention ..... 743-7910, -7000

Grande Centre Women's Crisis Centre:
Handles Problematic Cases of all Origins 593-3353

Harbour House Women's Crisis Centre:
Lethbridge 320-1881

Medicine Hat Care Line:
Medicine Hat ..... 529-2273, -2200

Pace, Crisis Line:
Grande Prairie 539-6666

Suicide Prevention Bureau, Salvation Army:
Calgary 252-3111
Edmonton 424-6924
Lethbridge 328-2860
Grande Prairie 624-2370
Medicine Hat 526-6822
Red Deer 346-2251

Suicide Prevention of the Samaritans of Southern Alberta:
Lethbridge 320-1212

D. Drugs and Alcohol Abuse Problems

For problems with Alcohol and Drug Abuse contact the following:

Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission, Edmonton Regional Office:
430, 9942 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J5
427-4263 (Administration)
427-4291 (Emergency)
427-2736 (Information)

3rd Floor, Stevenson Building
1177 - 11 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2R 0G5
245-8828/244-2727

Southern Regional Office:
#254, 200 - 5 Avenue South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4C7
329-5104 (Administration)
329-5183 (Outpatient Clinic)

St Paul Area Office:
Box 2230
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0
645-6346

Central Regional Office:
Main Floor, Provincial Building
4920 - 51 Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6K8
340-5274

Fort McMurray Area Office:
4th Floor, Provincial Building
9915 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2K4
743-7187

Grande Prairie Regional Office:
101, Provincial Building
10014 - 99 Street
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 3N4
538-5210

University of Calgary,
The Family Nursing Unit:
4th Floor, Bio-Sciences Building
2500 University Drive N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4
284-6241

Alcoholics Anonymous:
Central Service Office
#101, 128 - 15 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2R 0P5
233-2111

1103, Markum Place
10235 - 124 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 1P9
482-6783

Box 85
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 3A5
532-1772

1026 Elliot Road
Box 212
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 3Y5
328-7669 (Evenings Only)

Box 154
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5E8
347-8650

RIGHTS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS AND ADVOCACY

A. Advocacy — see also Self-Help Groups *(page 91)*, Social Action *(page 90)*

For assistance in establishing and protecting the rights of a disabled person, contact:

Citizen Advocacy Society:
201, 1235 - 17 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2T 0C2
244-4371

#103, 10534 - 124 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 1S1
482-5151

1818 - 5 Avenue S.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0W6
327-2991

B. Appeals — see Financial Assistance *(page 53)*

You have the right to appeal any decision that directly affects your life or lifestyle.

Obtain information directly from the appropriate department on their appeal procedure.

C. Guardianship

The Office of the Public Guardian assists those persons wishing to act as private guardians for dependent adults. Where private guardians are not available, the Public Guardian seeks legal appointment as guardian for the dependent adult *(see also page 25)*. Contact:

Office of the Public Guardian:

2nd Floor, Executive Place
731 - 6th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 0V1
297-3364

7th Floor, 108th Street Building
9942 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J5
427-0017

2nd Floor, Provincial Building
4920 - 51 Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6K8
340-5165

5th Floor, Professional Building
740 - 4th Avenue South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0N9
381-5648

D. Guide Dogs

When accompanying a blind person, guide dogs are allowed access to all public services and facilities, restaurants, taverns, taxis, and all public accommodation including hotels, and motels. If you and your guide dog are refused access, you may file an inquiry with the Human Rights Commission (see below). An identification card, which includes a summary of the Individual Rights Protection Act is available from:

Canadian National Institute for the Blind:

1260 Memorial Drive N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z3
266-8831

12010 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0P3
488-4871

1273 - 3 Avenue S.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0K2
327-1044

E. Human Rights

Discrimination is prohibited in employment, accommodation, access to public services and facilities — based on age, sex, marital status, race, creed, colour, national origin or physical characteristics. If you feel that you have been discriminated against, you may file an inquiry with:

Human Rights Commission:

Main Floor, Dorchester Square
1333 - 8th Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2R 1M6
297-6571

801 Kensington Place
10011 - 109 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3S8
427-7661

For educational programs and promotion of discussion of human rights issues, contact:

Calgary Civil Liberties Association:
#6, 215A - 10 Street N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2N 1V5
283-3643

Human Rights and Civil Liberties Association:
337, 10765 - 98 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2P2
421-0846

Complaints of discrimination by a Provincial Government Department should be directed to:

Office of the Ombudsman:
2nd Floor, Executive Place
731 - 6 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 0V1
297-3364

1630 Phipps-McKinnon Building
10020 - 101A Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3G2
427-2756

F. Social Action

Some of the groups who protect rights, and lobby to effect change:

Alberta Association for the Mentally Retarded:
11728 Kingsway Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0X5
451-3055

Alberta Committee of Consumer Groups of Disabled Persons:
10043 - 81 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 1W7
439-3832

Calgary Action Group of the Diabled:
#604, 407 - 2nd Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2Y3
263-9222

Calgary Association of Self Help:
1117 MacLeod Trail S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2G 2M8
266-8711

Canadian Paraplegic Association:
185 Riverbend One
200 Rivercrest Drive S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2C 2X5
236-5060

14th Floor, Weber Centre
5555 Calgary Trail
Box 20
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5P9
439-5046

Disabled on the Move:
113, 855 Columbia Boulevard West
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 5B8
329-2593

Regional Action Group of Edmonton:
10043 - 81 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 1W7
439-6058

Montford Community Services Centre:
5210 - 61 Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6N8
343-1198

G. Voting (Provincial Elections)

For information on eligibility, advance poles accessible to physically disabled persons, proxy voting, or write-in voting, call the Returning officer in your Electoral Division. This number will appear in the newspaper when an election is called. If you require transportation to vote, call any candiate's campaign headquarters for information.

SELF HELP GROUPS

For information and group support related to various conditions and disabilities, contact:

Alzheimer Disease

Alzheimer Society:
205, 7815 - 159 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5R 2E1
Mail: Box 3744, Station D
Edmonton, Alberta T5L 4J8
487-1524

Arthritis

Arthritis Society-Alberta Division:
404, 501 - 18 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2S 0C7
228-2571

Arthritis Association of Edmonton:
412 McLeod Building
10036 - 100 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0P1
Mail: Box 12078
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3L2
425-8792

Asphasia

Language & Learning Development
Association of Edmonton:
6755 - 88 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 4Y4
465-5327

Autism

Calgary Association for
Autistic Children:
5 Marwood Circle N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2A 2R5
248-4710

Edmonton Autism Society:
11728 Kingsway Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0X5
451-6173

Society for the Treatment of Autism:
404 - 94 Avenue S.E.
Box 8098, Station F
Calgary, Alberta T2J 2V2
253-2291

Blind and Visually Impaired

Alberta Society for the Visually Impaired:
1260 Memorial Drive N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z3
948-3469

Box 8737
Edmonton, Alberta T6C 4J5
467-0041

The Blind Society of Alberta with
Self-Help Tactics:
203, McLeod Building
10136 - 100 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0P1
424-3333

Canadian National Institute for the Blind:
1260 Memorial Drive N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z3
266-8831

12010 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2L4
488-4871

1273 - 3 Avenue S.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0K2
327-1044

Red Deer and Central Alberta
1-800-222-6471

Brain Injury

Association for the Rehabilitation of the
Brain Injured:
(A.R.B.I.)
5010 Spruce Drive S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T3C 3B2
Phone: 242-7116

Burns

Alberta Burn Rehabilitation Society:
14, 21 - 10405 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3S2
439-1632

Cancer

Canadian Cancer Society:
6305 - 45 Avenue
Camrose, Alberta T4V 0C3
672-4241

#310, 2424 - 4 Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2S 2T4
263-3120

200 Condon Building
1609 - 14 Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T3C 1E4
244-2791

11810 Kingsway Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
455-7181

Box 2491
Hinton, Alberta T0E 1C0
865-3066

c/o Ron Coulson
120 Beardsley Crescent
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2S2
743-5800 (Bus.)/743-4975 (Res.)

Masonic Hall Building
317 - 10 Street S.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 2M7
327-5452

Alberta Division:
631 Prospect Drive S.W.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4C2
527-7781 (Local 23 or 25)

509, 4808 Ross Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1X5
347-3662

7 Princeton School
7720 - 130 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5Z 1Y2
478-8777 (Branch Office)

c/o 127 Airmont Court
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9J 1G1
743-9316

5320 - 49 Avenue
Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 0R3
352-4086

Paediatric Parents Group:
Box 369
Beaumont, Alberta T0C 0H0
432-8512 (Clinic)

Torch Bearers:
Box 7398, Station E
Calgary, Alberta T3C 3M2
246-5697/246-5225 (Bus) Pres.

Celiac Sprue

Calgary Celiac Sprue Association:
Box 3675, Station B
Calgary, Alberta T2M 4M4
270-3500 (Evenings)

Edmonton Celiac Sprue Association:
3429 - 136A Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 3H1
476-0686/478-1902

Cerebral Palsy

Cerebral Palsy Association in Alberta:
#103, St. Gregory School
5340 - 26 Avenue S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T3E 0R6
246-3111 (Alberta Division)

Calgary Cerebral Palsy Association:
Box 784, Station M
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2T6
278-5001

Edmonton Cerebral Palsy Association:
7720 - 130 Avenue
Box 1913
Edmonton, Alberta T5C 1Y2
478-8777

Colitis *(*Ileitis & Colitis *see page 00)*

Colestomy *(*Ostomy *see page 00)*

Crohn's Disease *(*Ileitis & Colitis *see page 00)*

Cystic Fibrosis

Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Box 113, Postal Station G
Calgary, Alberta
295-3209

812, 10136 - 100 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0P1
426-4445/436-5265

Box 418
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5E4
347-5075/342-1207

Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Alberta Association for the Deaf:
Box 1133
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2M1
454-9581

Alberta Cultural Society of the Deaf:
6240 - 113 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 3L2
434-1481

Association for the
Hearing Handicapped:
West Entrance, St. Andrew School
11342 - 127 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5M 0T8
454-9581

Blind, Deaf, Rubella Group:
10323 - 131A Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5E 1S4
475-0209

Central Alberta Society for
Hearing Impaired Children:
Box 2431
Lacombe, Alberta T0C 1S0
782-4539 (Res.) 347-7973 (Bus.)

Christian Deaf Centre:
1732 - 46 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2T 2R5
243-5018 (TTY or Voice)

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church of the
Deaf and the Deaf Centre:
11460 - 60 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 1J5
434-1671

Deaf Canadian Readers' Association:
Box 1291
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2M8
462-3323/RITE (TTY)

Edmonton Association of the Deaf:
Box 654
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2K8
462-3323/RITE (TTY)

Edmonton Deaf Theatre Association:
6240 - 113 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 3L2
434-1481

Alberta Deaf Sports Association:
Box 802
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2L4
466-3656

Lethbridge Adult Hard of Hearing Group:
1316 - 13 Avenue S.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 0R6
328-4394

Edmonton Hard of Hearing Association
for Adults:
206, 10026 - 112 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1L9
482-1324

Language & Learning Development
Association of Edmonton:
6755 - 88 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 4Y4
465-5327

Pax Natura Ranch for the Deaf:
11460 - 60 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 1J5
434-1671

Society for the Hearing Handicapped:
63 Cornell Road N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2L 0L4
282-9494 (TTY)
282-1201

The Society for the
Communication Disordered:
Box 91
Wembley, Alberta T0H 3S0

Depression *(*Mental Health *see page 00)*

Diabetes

Canadian Diabetes Association:
3rd Floor, 603 - 11 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2R 0E1
263-9010

206, 10240 - 124 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 3W6
482-2307

c/o Alberta West Central Health Unit
Box 2521
Edson, Alberta T0E 0P0
723-3612

Box 8360
Clearwater Postal Station
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 4J2
743-3186

#3 Professional Building
740 - 4 Avenue S.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0N9
327-4114

c/o Box 351
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5E9
346-8036/346-1612

Down's Syndrome *(*Mentally Handicapped — Mentally Retarded *see page 00)*

Dyslexia *(*Learning Disabilities *see page 00)*

Emphysema *(*Lung *see page 00)*

Epilepsy
Edmonton Epilepsy Association:
416, 10010 - 105 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1C4
422-2710/422-4034

Epilepsy Association of Calgary:
4112 - 4 Street N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2K 1A2
230-2764

Epilepsy Association of Lethbridge:
1120 - 7 Avenue S.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 1K5
328-8344

Red Deer and District Epilepsy Association:
4749 - 56 Street
Red Deer, Alberta T5N 2K2
346-6913

Heart
Alberta Heart Foundation:
1825 Park Road S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2G 3Y6
264-5549

208, 10235 - 124 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 1P9
482-6321

104 Sandman Plaza
459 Mayor Magrath Drive
Lethbridge, Alberta T1G 3L8
327-3239

14, 4609 Gaetz Avenue
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 3Z9
342-4435
482-6321 (For Summer Months)

Hemophilia
Canadian Hemophila Society:
279 Hunterhorn Terrace N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2K 6A1
275-0380

29 Glencoe Boulevard
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 2Z7
467-9299

Huntington Chorea
Huntington Society of Canada:
11511 - 72 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0B7
436-0380 (Northern Alberta Chapter)

823 - 124 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2W 1T1
281-5001 (Southern Alberta Chapter)

Ileitis & Colitis (Crohn's Disease)
Canadian Foundation for Ileitis & Colitis:
Box 961, Station T
Calgary, Alberta T2H 2H4
281-5252/249-2140

Box 5738, Station L
Edmonton, Alberta T6C 4G2
456-3319

Box 563
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 3Z4
329-4103

Kidney
Kidney Foundation of Canada:
Box 98
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5E7
342-0098

103, 5920 - 1A Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G3
255-1113

6209 - 41 Avenue
Camrose, Alberta T4V 2W5
672-4491

208, 8540 - 109 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 1E6
439-1301

11309 - 97 Street
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 3N1
532-7206

Box 634
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 3Y2
327-0776

23 Carr Crescent
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1B 1T4
527-1678

Renal Patient Liaison Meeting:
208, 8540 - 109 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 1E6
439-1309

Learning Disabilities

Alberta Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities:
1208 Baker Centre
10025 - 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1G9
423-1073

Box 838
Airdrie, Alberta T0M 0B0
948-7224

229 - 39 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2S 0W6
243-5271

2024B - 12 Avenue N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2N 1J7
282-6311

County of Camrose:
c/o Irene Stuckey
R. R. 1
Ohaton, Alberta T0B 3P0
373-2616

6605 Enevold Drive
Camrose, Alberta T4V 3J9
672-0078

Box 242
Cardston, Alberta T0K 0K0
653-2168

Central Alberta:
Box 2237
Lacombe, Alberta T0C 1S0
782-2649

East Parkland:
311 Church Road
Spruce Grove, Alberta T0E 2C0
962-3620

#280, 10025 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1S6
426-5965

173 Woodland Drive
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9K 1A3
743-5569

9232 - 82 Street
Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta T8L 3P2
998-3480

10049 - 80 Avenue
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 4G2
539-3327

Box 261
Hardisty, Alberta T0B 1V0
888-3500

Highwood/Sheep River:
R. R. #1
Okotoks, Alberta T0L 1T0
558-2105

4218 - 42 Street
Leduc, Alberta T9E 3B5
986-5242

Lethbridge & District Office:
R.B13 - 909 - 3 Avenue N.
Box 665
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 3Z6
327-5422

Medicine Hat/Redcliff:
1292 Crockford Crescent N.W.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 7C5
526-3350, 529-3680

Mountainview:
Box 933
Olds, Alberta T0M 1P0
556-3554

Paintearth, County of:
Box 595
Castor, Alberta T0C 0X0
882-2492

R. R. #4
Ponoka, Alberta T0C 2H0
782-2353

Box 208
Provost, Alberta T0B 3S0
753-2602

4430 - 53 Street Crescent
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 2G1
347-2796

47 Glencoe Boulevard
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 2Z7
467-3463

Box 446
Sexsmith, Alberta T0H 3C0
568-3652

Sturgeon:
General Delivery
Riviere Qui Barre, Alberta
939-3079

Box 422
Two Hills, Alberta T0B 4K0
366-2211

Box 1553
Vermilion, Alberta T0B 4M0
853-6238

Box 57
Westlock, Alberta T0G 2L0

Lung
Alberta Lung Association:
1011 - 13 Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T3C 3R3
244-8006

10618 - 124 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 3X4
482-6527

6 Professional Building
740 - 4 Avenue S.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0N9
327-5401

Mental Health
Canadian Mental Health Association:
207, 10711 - 107 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 0W6
426-6665 (Provincial Office)

201, 723 - 14 Street N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2N 2A4
283-7591

100 Sigma Place
12120 - 106 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 0Z2
482-6091

9915 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2K4
743-1053

c/o Fraser House
9321 - 101 Avenue
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 0X7
539-6660

412, 1412 - 9 Avenue S.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4C5
329-4775

398 Aberdeen Street S.E.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 0R2
529-6011

207, 4921 - 49 Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1V2
342-2266

Recovery Inc.:
2220 - 6 Avenue N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2N 0W9
283-2283

5614 - 51 Street
Box 893
Taber, Alberta T0K 2G0
223-3760

Mentally Handicapped — Mentally Retarded

Alberta Association for the Mentally Retarded:
11728 Kingsway Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0X5
451-3055 (Provincial Office)

Athabasca & District Association for the Mentally Retarded:
Box 1558
Athabasca, Alberta T0G 0B0
675-4494

Calgary Association of Self-Help:
1117 MacLeod Trail S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2G 2M8
266-8711

Calgary Association for the Mentally Handicapped:
4631 Richardson Way S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T3E 7B7
240-3111

Camrose Association for the Mentally Retarded:
4704E - 49 Avenue
Box 1913
Camrose, Alberta T4V 1X8
672-0257/672-4949

Centre for the Study of Mental Retardation:
6 - 123D Education Building North
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2G5
432-4439/432-4505

Citizen Advocacy Society:
201, 1235 - 17 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2T 0C2
244-4371

10534 - 124 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 1S1
482-5151

Community Behavioral Services:
12813 - 116 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5M 3C8
427-2065

Community Pilot Parents Extension:
Box 1120
Rocky Mountain House, Alberta
T0M 1T0
845-4080

Drayton Valley Association for the Developmentally Handicapped:
Box 1550
Drayton Valley, Alberta T0E 0M0
542-3113

Drumheller Association for the Handicapped:
Box 1227
Drumheller, Alberta T0J 0Y0
823-2713/823-2788

Drumheller Developmentally Handicapped Education Society:
Box 2108
Drumheller, Alberta T0J 0Y0
823-6300 (Ext. 116)

Edmonton Association for the Mentally Retarded:
11130 - 131 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5M 1C1
453-6707

c/o Alberta Social Services and Community Health
Edson District Office
Provincial Building
313 - 50 Street
Box 3060
Edson, Alberta T0E 0P0
723-8211

Foothills Association for the Mentally Retarded:
Box 507
Coleman, Alberta T0K 0M0
563-5265

Fort McMurray Association for the Mentally Handicapped
Box 5086
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2K4
743-1942/743-6534

Gateway Association for the Mentally Handicapped:
206 Guardian Building
10240 - 124 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 3W6
482-5996

Grande Prairie & District Association for the Mentally Retarded:
8702 - 113 Street
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 5M2
532-8430/532-0236

High Prairie and District Association for the Mentally Retarded:
Box 345
High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0
523-3866/523-4678

Lakeland Association for the Mentally Retarded:
Box 428
Grande Centre, Alberta T0A 1T0
594-3232

Leduc Association for the Handicapped:
408 Telford Court
Leduc, Alberta T9E 2W5
986-9239

Lloydminster & District Sheltered Workshops & Training Centre:
Box 296
Lloydminster, Alberta S9V 0Y2

Medicine Hat & District Association for the Mentally Retarded:
1329 - 10 Avenue S.W.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 7G2
527-3302

Mountain View Association for the Mentally Handicapped:
Box 2950
Olds, Alberta T0M 1P0
556-4110

North Central Association for the Mentally Handicapped:
Box 90
Barrhead, Alberta T0G 0E0
674-5051

Parkland Association for the Handicapped:
Box 131
Spruce Grove, Alberta T0E 2C0
962-3457/963-2191

Peace River & District Association for People with Special Needs:
Box 1952
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0
624-3316

Red Deer Association for the Mentally Retarded:
6016 - 45 Avenue
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 3M8
347-3333

Rehoboth, A Christian Association for the Mentally Handicapped of Alberta:
Box 1089
Stony Plain, Alberta T0E 2G0
963-4044

Robin Hood Association for the Handicapped:
3 Spruce Avenue
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 2B6
467-7140

Smoky River and District Association for the Mentally Retarded:
Box 453
Falher, Alberta T0H 1M0
837-2007

Special Programs and Resources for Kids (S.P.A.R.K.):
Box 184
Banff, Alberta T0L 0C0
762-2846

Stettler and District Association for the Mentally Handicapped:
Box 219
Stettler, Alberta T0G 2L0
882-2255

Strathcona Council for the Handicapped:
c/o Alberta Social Services and Community Health
340 Sioux Road
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 3X6
464-7000

St. Albert Association for the Handicapped:
7 St. Anne Street
St. Albert, Alberta T8N 3Z9
459-1511

St. Paul & District Association for the Mentally Retarded:
Box 457
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0
645-3481

Vegreville Association for the Mentally Retarded:
5017 - 50 Street
Box 898
Vegreville, Alberta T0B 4L0
632-2418

Vermilion Association for Retarded Children:
Box 567
Vermilion, Alberta T0B 4M0
853-4121

Wainwright and District Services for the Handicapped:
Box 861
Wainwright, Alberta T0B 4P0
842-5216/842-5691

Wetaskiwin & District Association for the Mentally Retarded:
110, 5108 - 50 Avenue
Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 0S5
352-2241

Multi-Handicapped

Alberta Association for the Dependent Handicapped:
6312 Fulton Drive
Edmonton, Alberta T6A 3V3
466-6258

Alberta Committee of Consumer Groups of Disabled Persons:
10043 - 81 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 1W7
439-3832

Alberta Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled:
410 Sloane Square
5920 - 1A Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G3
259-2602

315 Kingsway Garden Mall
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 3A6
471-4510

Calgary Action Group of the Physically Disabled:
#640, 407 - 2 Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2Y3
263-9222

Medicine Hat Rehabilitation Workshop:
860 Allowance Avenue S.E.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 7S6
526-5742

Canadian Paraplegic Association:
14th Floor, Weber Centre
5555 Calgary Trail
Box 20
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5P9
438-5046

185, 200 Rivercrest Drive S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2C 2X5
236-5060

Disabled on the Move:
c/o University of Lethbridge
Student Services
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 3N4
327-4677

Goodwill Rehabilitation Services:
10215 - 112 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2N9
426-2255

Medicine Hat Action Group
860 Allowance Avenue S.E.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1A 7S6
526-5742/526-9410

Red Deer Action Group of the Physically Disabled:
Montfort Community Centre
5210 - 61 Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6N8
343-1198

Regional Action Group of Edmonton:
10043 - 81 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 1W7
439-6058

Rehabilitation Society of Alberta:
1112 Memorial Drive N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z2
263-8341

Rehabilitation Society of
Southwestern Alberta:
1610 - 29 Street N.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 5L3
329-3911

Multiple Sclerosis

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada:
2nd Floor, 11203 - 70 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5B 1T1
471-3313

Box 2185
Athabasca, Alberta T0G 0B0
675-4208

Box 2392
Barrhead, Alberta T0G 0E0
674-2221

#504, 5920 - 1A Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G3
259-5766 (24 Hours)

5213 - 53A Avenue
Camrose, Alberta T4V 0Y7
672-5376/672-0483

Box 1495
Blairmore, Alberta T0K 0E0
562-8289

Box 411
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5E9
346-0290

Main Floor, 11203 - 70 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5B 1T1
471-3313

Bill Kergan Centre
#107, 207 - 13 Street N.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 2R6
328-7002

4817 - 37 Street
Lloydminster, Saskatchewan S9V 0A2
825-7783

678 South Railway Street S.E.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 2W1
527-7969

General Delivery
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0
624-8457

8605 - 99 Street
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 2G2
532-8663

University of Calgary
The Family Nursing Unit
4th Floor, Bio-Sciences Building
2500 University Drive N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4
284-6241

Box 535
Westlock, Alberta T0G 2L0
349-3082

Muscular Dystrophy

Muscular Dystrophy Association
of Canada:
Red Cross House
737 - 13 Avenue S.W.
Box 777
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2J3
228-3732

133, 6325 - 103 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 5A6
438-1617

Neurofibromatosis

(Von Recklinghausen's Disease)
Neurofibromatosis Association
of Alberta, Canada:
3508 - 135 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5A 2V7
475-3561

Ostomy

United Ostomy Association:
c/o Canadian Cancer Society
#310, 2424 - 4 Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2S 2T4
288-3325

6315 - 152A Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5A 1X9
476-8313

Paraplegic

Canadian Paraplegic Association:
14th Floor, Weber Centre
5555 Calgary Trail
Box 20
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5P9
438-5046

185, 200 Rivercrest Drive S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2C 2X5
236-5060

Parkinson's Disease

Parkinson's Society of Alberta:
#600, 5920 - 1A Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G3
258-2595

10649 Saskatchewan Drive
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 4S3
439-7636

Physically Disabled

Alberta Committee of Consumer Groups of Disabled Persons:
10043 - 81 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 1W7
439-3832

Alberta Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled:
410 Sloane Square
5920 - 1A Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G3
259-2602

315 Kingsway Garden Mall
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 3A6
474-4510

Calgary Action Group of the Physically Disabled:
640, 407 - 2 Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2Y3
263-9222

Disabled on the Move:
c/o University of Calgary
Student Services
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 3N4
327-4677

Regional Action Group of Edmonton:
10043 - 81 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 1W7
439-6058

Medicine Hat Wheelchair Action Groups:
860 Allowance Avenue S.E.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 7S6
526-5742/526-9410

Red Deer Action Group of the Physically Disabled:
5210 - 61 Street
Montfort Community Centre
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6N8
343-1198

Rehabilitation Society of Calgary:
1112 Memorial Drive N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z2
263-8341

Rehabilitation Society of Southwestern Alberta:
1610 - 29 Street N.
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 5L3
329-3911

Medicine Hat Rehabilitation Workshop:
860 Allowance Avenue S.E.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 7S6
526-5742

Poliomyelitis

Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis and Rehabilitation:
2020 - 15 Street N.W.
Box 3067, Station B
Calgary, Alberta T2M 4L6
284-1161

Schizophrenia Also *(Mental Health* *see page 00)*

Alberta Friends of Schizophrenics:
103 Westbrook Drive
Edmonton, Alberta T6J 2C8
435-7657

Canadian Schizophrenia Foundation:
Calgary Branch
92 Holly Street N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2K 2C8
282-9858

Canadian Schizophrenia Foundation:
1109 - 19B Avenue
Box 1527
Coaldale, Alberta T0K 0L0
345-4782

10922 - 51 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 0L2
435-2257/459-7904

Skin Diseases
Distrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa Research Association (DEBRA):
8709 - 156 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5R 1Y5
483-7712

Lupus Erythematosis Society of Alberta:
Box 8154, Station F
Calgary, Alberta T2J 2V3
278-2349

Speech *(Deaf and Hard of Hearing see page 00)*

Spina Bifida
Northern Alberta Spina Bifida Association:
Box 9501, Postal Station S.E.
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 5X2
464-6908

Spina Bifida Association of Southern Alberta:
Box 6837, Station D
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2E9
256-6667/285-6628

Stuttering
Alberta Foundation for Stuttering Research and Treatment:
#400, 11044 - 82A Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0T2
474-0936

Stroke *(Heart see page 00)*

Tuberculosis *(Lung see page 00)*

Von Rechlinghausen's *(Neurofibromatosis see page 00)*

TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS

Alberta Government Telephones and Edmonton Telephones try to make telephone services available to every Albertan, regardless of disability. This is done by consultation, and with specialized equipment.

A free booklet is available from Alberta Government Telephones entitled 'Handicapped? Communications for You,' and can be obtained from the business offices or the AGT Phone Centres.

Blind users of the Edmonton Telephone system may apply to Edmonton Utility Services (call 423-2500) and complete a form to be exempted from Directory Assistance charges.

Big numbers which can be affixed to the telephone dial plate, for those with low vision, are available from Alberta Government Telephones, or the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

TDD — Information Services *(see page 76)*.

TRANSPORTATION AND DRIVING

To obtain a driver's license in Alberta, everyone is required to identify any health problems. A medical report may be requested depending on the nature of the problem. Contact your nearest Motor Vehicles Branch, or a driver examiner, for complete details.

A. Driver Training Program

A Driver Training Program for physically disabled adults is available at no charge to residents of Alberta covered by AHCIP contact:

The Glenrose Hospital:
Occupational Therapy Department
Convalescent Rehabilitation Unit
10230 - 111 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0B7
471-2262

B. Grants

Grants are available to cities, towns, and municipalities to help with the costs of special transportation services for seniors and disabled persons *(see page 31)*. For information call:

Urban Transportation Branch:
Edmonton
427-4575

Regional Transportation Services:
Edmonton
427-4548

C. Parking Spaces

Parking for disabled persons is marked by the International Access Symbol in most parking areas and is indicated by the International Access Symbol sign *(see page 36)*.

D. Transportation

Many communities throughout the province offer special transportation services for anyone who cannot use regular means of transportation. For information, call the Community Information Centre *(see page 70)*, or municipal office of Family and Community Services *(see page 71)* in your area.

E. Vehicle Adaptation

For information on the adaptation of vehicles for physically disabled drivers, contact:

Canadian Paraplegic Association:
185 Riverbend One
200 Rivercrest Drive S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2C 2X5
236-5060

14 Floor, Weber Centre
5555 Calgary Trail
Box 20
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5P9
439-5046

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RESPONSE FORM

Please complete this form and mail it to:

"A Guide to Service for Disabled Albertans"
Public Communications
Alberta Social Services and Community Health
Seventh Street Plaza
10030 - 107 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3E4

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